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C.N.R. AND RADIO BILLS SOON BEFORE COMMONS

British Newspapers In Lively Debate On Conference Plan

Lloyd George Favors "New Arrangement of Colonies" and Supports Lansbury's Conclave Proposal, But Daily Express and Other London Papers Oppose Views

Associated Press
London, Feb. 6.—The Laborite George Lansbury's motion for Great Britain to sponsor an immediate international peace conference, rejected by the House of Commons, drew fresh fire today from British newspapers.

In the aftermath of the debate, newspapers hurled broadsides against both Mr. Lansbury and Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister, who supported the proposal for an international peace round-table.

The House of Commons turned down Lansbury's original proposal yesterday, 228 to 137, but affirmed its "profound belief" in the utility of war and its "grave concern over world wide preparation for war."

After deleting the conference proposal and inserting an amendment expressing confidence that the government "will take all practicable steps to promote international prosperity and better understanding between peoples," the amended motion was adopted, 164 to 118.

NEW RULER
The London Daily Express commented today that perhaps Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, Premier Mussolini or Emperor Hirohito would be the new ruler of Britain's colonies, receiving mandates as a reward for making peace with the League of Nations.

"There is a suggestion that we are ready to feed the lions because they are growling so loudly in Europe," said the Daily Express.

Such an idea, the newspaper asserted, was unworthy of Englishmen.

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Bank Robbed In Hamilton

Canadian Press
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 6.—Two armed men held up the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Locke and Herkimer Streets today and escaped with about \$1,500 in cash. No shots were fired.

VICTORIA DUE FOR COLD SNAP

Danger of Freeze-up With Wind in North, Says Weatherman

Victoria is undoubtedly in for a spell of the freezing weather that at present is sweeping practically the whole of Canada and northern parts of the United States, the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill warned this morning.

Present indications are for moderate to fresh northerly wind and decidedly cold. This may last for several days. The wind this morning was blowing from the north, causing pedestrians to pull their coats up and householders to stoke fires more than usual.

The thermometer dropped two degrees between 5 o'clock this morning and noon. At 5 o'clock it stood at 34 degrees, and at noon it had dropped to 32 degrees, with every indication it would drop still further during the afternoon and tonight.

With spring bulbs well up, Victorians had been hoping winter was practically over, but there is now a strong possibility of a freeze-up with prospect of skating enthusiasts having an opportunity to get to the lakes and ponds. So far this year there has been good skating only on the lakes high up in the hills.

A sharp frost is expected to-night. There may be as much as ten degrees.

Prince Rupert, Feb. 6 (Canadian Press).—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durran at Terrace, valued at \$5,000, and a Japanese bunkhouse at (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

Victoria Group to Debate in Seattle

Associated Press
Seattle, Feb. 6.—Members of the Victoria, B.C., Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Seattle Toastmasters' Club will debate the question of state medicine at the Washington Athletic Club Saturday evening.

Edgar Allen, president of the Seattle club, invited Toastmasters' Clubs of other towns to attend.

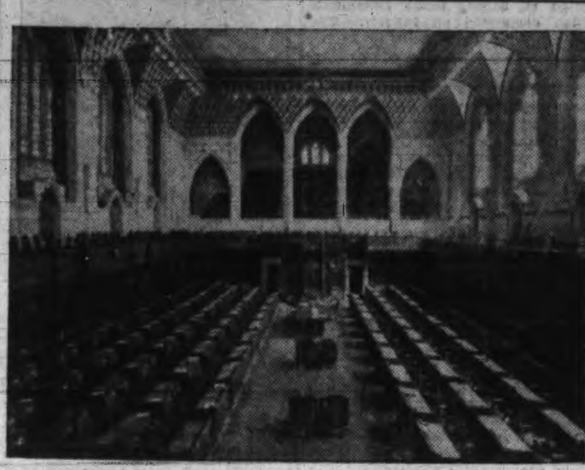
GALE DAMAGE IN VANCOUVER

Flying Boat Wrecked and Telephones Cut in Unexpected Storm

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 6.—An unheralded northwest gale, at times reaching a velocity of forty miles an hour, swept down Howe Sound last night and early today, left wreckage along the shore of English Bay and put hundreds of telephones in the North Vancouver district out of order.

A twin-engine flying boat of the Royal Canadian Air Force drifted from its anchorage and crashed into the float of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, where it was then moored. The plane was damaged beyond repair, but Air Force officials believe they will be able to salvage the engines.

WHERE NEW COMMONS STARTED SESSION TODAY



Above is a glimpse of the Commons Chamber at Ottawa, where the members of the new House started the session today. They elected P. F. Casgrain Speaker and then went to the Senate Chamber, where they heard the Speech From the Throne. The government forces are led by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, left.

PRAIRIE SESSION

Regina, Feb. 6.—With a new premier heading the Liberal administration, Saskatchewan's Legislative Assembly opened a new session this afternoon. Premier W. J. Patterson, who succeeded Hon. James G. Gardiner, leads the government.

Legislation forecast in the Speech from the Throne included revision of seed grain laws, gas franchise amendments, and a new amendment to check cattle rustling in the south country.

Rumors Now Say Mussolini May Recall Badoglio

Associated Press
Rome, Feb. 6.—While the advance of the Italian forces persisted on the southern front in Ethiopia rumors circulated in informed quarters here today that Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander-in-chief of Italy's east African armies, with headquarters on the northern front, would be recalled soon to resume his post as chief of staff.

Although these reports lacked official confirmations, informed sources recalled that the press ministry repeatedly denied—and later confirmed—earlier rumors that Marshal Badoglio would succeed Gen. Emilio De Bono as the east African commander.

Sources familiar with the military situation believed recall of Badoglio was likely in view of the Supreme Defence Council's concentration of precautions against any possibility of a European war resulting from the east African conflict and League of Nations sanctions.

Manchukuan Bandits Hold U.S. Missionary

Associated Press
Tokyo, Feb. 6.—A Domei (Japanese) news agency dispatch from Antung, South Manchukuo, today said Chinese bandits had kidnapped an unidentified United States missionary and two native helpers at Thungsha, 130 miles northwest of Antung.

Pope's Fourteenth Anniversary Today

Associated Press
Vatican City, Feb. 6.—Pope Pius XI, dedicating his pontificate to peace, observed the fourteenth anniversary of his election to the Throne of St. Peter today amid alarms of war.

The seventy-eight-year-old Pontiff passed the day in comparative quiet. He devoted most of it to reading the hundreds of messages of congratulation which came to him virtually from all the world.

Legislative Measures Outlined At Opening Of Parliament Today

CONSTITUTION PLAN LAID OUT

Strides Made Toward Giving Canada Right of Control, Says Sloan

"We feel great strides have been made toward the solution of a very complex problem, but we are nearer the point of putting Canada into the place where she can deal with exigencies as they arise and at the same time protect fully the rights of the provinces," said Attorney-General Gordon Sloan this morning following his return from the conference at Ottawa on amendment to the B.N.A. Act.

Mr. Sloan said he would have to return to Ottawa within the next three weeks to attend a final meeting of the conference.

He expected that unanimous consent of all the provinces to the method of amending the B.N.A. Act would then be reached.

If this is achieved the proposed amendment will be submitted to the British Columbia Legislature at its session this year.

The object of the conference, Mr. Sloan explained, was to devise a method by which Canada can secure control of its own constitution instead of being subject in this to the British Parliament.

At present Canada is the only one of the British Dominions that does not have the right to amend and deal with its own constitution. When it (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Legislators Asked to Vote Government Ownership of Bank of Canada; New Commission to Seek Added Fields of Employment; Tribute Paid to Late King George in Speech From Throne Read by Baron Tweedsmuir

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Government ownership of the Bank of Canada, provision for "a greater measure of government authority" over the Canadian National Railways, a house committee on radio broadcasting and further inquiry into the importation and distribution of anthracite coal were forecast in the Speech From the Throne read at the opening of Parliament today.

It was the first occasion on which Baron Tweedsmuir, Governor-General, had presided at the opening of a Dominion Parliament and he expressed satisfaction it was also the first session of a new Parliament—Canada's eighteenth since Confederation.

OPENS SESSION AT FEDERAL CAPITAL

Tribute was paid to King George V, and the speech extended sympathy and condolence to King Edward VIII and the Royal Family, with renewed sentiments of loyalty and devotion to the new sovereign.

NEW BILLS
The legislative programme forecast in the speech was brief.

Parliament would be asked with the approval of all the provinces, to make provision for creation of a national commission to deal with unemployment and relief problems.

TEXTILE INQUIRY
In connection with the recent appointment of a royal commission to investigate the textile industry following the closing of a plant at Sherbrooke, Que., the speech observed industries should recognize an obligation to co-operate in every manner possible in continuing and providing employment, and that labor and consumers have a right to have their voice heard and influence felt in the control of industrial policy.

Where such ends could not be achieved voluntarily "there are the strongest reasons for state intervention."

B.N.A. CHANGES

Parliament would be invited, the speech continued, to approve the Canada-United States trade agreement, to deal with a proposal to amend the British North America Act, to adopt legislation for reorganization of government departments and to approve measures for the creation of parliamentary secretaries.

TEXT OF SPEECH

The Governor-General read the Speech from the Throne as follows: "Honorable members of the Senate: 'Members of the House of Commons: 'I meet you under the shadow of the loss which Canada, in common with all parts of the Empire, has sustained in the death of our late beloved sovereign, King George V. The sorrow so universally expressed is but one of the many evidences of the great regard in which His Late Majesty was held by all men and nations. In no part of the King's dominions has the sense of national and personal loss been more deeply felt than in Canada. King George's patience and wisdom, his example of courage and devotion to duty, through a reign of unparalleled anxieties, will be held in all our memories as a great heritage.

"I join with you in extending profound sympathy in their bereavement to King Edward VIII, Her Majesty Queen Mary, and all the members of the royal family. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

DEATH LIST OF JAPAN IS 161
Blizzard Known to Have Killed 73; at Sea 88 Are Missing
Tokyo, Feb. 6.—The number of known dead from a destructive blizzard which beset central Japan, Tuesday and Wednesday, rose to seventy-three persons ashore to-day, while eighty-eight were missing and were considered virtually certain to have been drowned at sea.

Alberta Plans Reconstruction

Establishment of Social Credit Is Stated As Task of Legislature in Speech From Throne at Opening of Session

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Feb. 6.—Economic reconstruction, with establishment of a social credit plan, revision of the taxation and a regime of rigid economy in government expenditures became Alberta's objectives for 1936 today as they were set forth in the Speech from the Throne read by Hon. W. L. Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the first session of Alberta's Eighth Legislature.

The speech began with expression of grief at the death of King George V, and of joy at the accession of King Edward VIII.

"A measure leading to the formation and adoption of a plan based on the principles of Social Credit will be submitted for your consideration," the Lieutenant-Governor read as he addressed the crowded chamber. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Planes Crash and Fall on Woman

Associated Press
Munich, Germany, Feb. 6.—A woman in the street was killed, but four fliers escaped with their lives today when two airplanes crashed over Munich.

The airplanes rammed into each other after taking off from the flying school at Schleissheim, near here.

Casgrain Is New Commons Speaker

DESENSITIZER INVESTIGATED

Committee in New York to Compare Data on Victoria Man's Discovery

Associated Press
New York, Feb. 6.—Appointment of a committee of dentists to investigate the tooth desensitizer of Dr. Leroy L. Hartman of Columbia University has been announced here.

The committee was appointed by the First District Dental Society, to which Dr. Hartman announced his discovery a few days ago.

Inquiry whether the committee appointment meant that Dr. Hartman's desensitizer had failed brought the answer "no." Dr. R. W. Tench of the First District Society said that in making his report Dr. Hartman, formerly of Victoria, B.C., specifically requested dentists to assist him in getting and comparing data on use of the desensitizer.

"There is need," Dr. Hartman said, "for further research."—A new field lies before us.

Liberal Member for Charlevoix - Saguenay, Que., Elected at Opening in Ottawa Today; Bennett and Woodworth Criticize Choice

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Pierre F. Casgrain, Liberal, Charlevoix-Saguenay, Que., was elected Speaker of the new House of Commons today after criticism of the nomination from Conservative Leader R. B. Bennett and J. S. Woodworth, C.C.F. leader. The government nomination, proposed by Prime Minister King, was adopted "on division" without a recorded vote.

The House met at noon for a brief session, preliminary to the formal opening later in the afternoon. The primary purpose was to elect a Speaker.

A few minutes after the House met, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, the historical messenger of the Senate, summoned the members to meet Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff in the red chamber. The members, obedient to the summons, trooped down the corridor.

In the Senate chamber, the members were told in diplomatic language to return to the House and elect a Speaker. Obeying again, they retreated down the corridor. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)



MARSHAL P. BADOGLIO

Change Your RANGE and Burn OIL!

It's the Clean, Modern Convenient Way to Cook

If you are tired of the inconvenience and drudgery of coal and wood, change to an oil-burning range as so many others have done. An ideal range is the new "Century," in all-enamel finish with nickel trim. Splendidly constructed and smoothly modern appearance, it has an oven, 20x16x12. Cooking surface 30x22 inches with four 8-inch covers and quarter French top. The "Century" range comes equipped with the new "Aetna" oil burner completely installed. It has large metal tank with magnetic gauge. Tank has patented device which keeps oil clean and makes lighting easier. Burns Diesel oil—the cheapest fuel. Price of range and burner—with waterfront and connected to existing plumbing

\$97.50

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New Oil Pumps, \$3.75

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(Formerly Hall's Hardware)
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WIDF CHALLENGE

Solution of economic problems offers a challenge to Canadian democracy which had attracted world-wide attention, the Lieutenant-Governor read, and "I am confident that the citizens of Alberta will support my government in this endeavor."

"We trust," he said, "that the Dominion-Provincial Conference two months ago may prove to be the beginning of a unified attack on the forces that today are tending to destroy our whole economic background."

Encouragement of industry and private enterprise was stressed and study of means to alleviate high rates of interest on public and private indebtedness was singled out for a prominent place in the House's agenda.

Recall legislation was predicted.

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DEATH OF KING

First words in the House of Commons in the House of Commons were the words of the Speaker, Mr. Casgrain, who said that the House would wish to pay tribute to the late King George VI. He said that the House would wish to pay tribute to the late King George VI. He said that the House would wish to pay tribute to the late King George VI.

CHOICE OF HOUSE

Nothing could be done, however, as the House had elected a Speaker. He therefore nominated Mr. Casgrain as a member eminently suited for that post.

"I wish to make it very clear," said Mr. King, "that the choice of a Speaker is the choice of the members of the House."

As presiding officer a Speaker was required to observe fairness and impartiality between all parties and members of the House. He was expected to have a thorough knowledge of the rules and procedure of Parliament.

BENNETT'S VIEW

Mr. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, said the members were together to exercise a most important function.

It was almost a rule that English and French Speakers should alternate, Mr. Bennett said. The rule was a good one and it was proper a member of French descent should now be elected. It was a matter of national fact that there were many French members on the government side well qualified to occupy the position.

He had been impressed, said Mr. Bennett, by the inability of Canadian parliamentarians to acquire a respect for tradition. The newness of things ruled against it. But Canadians were making traditions slowly but surely. The Speaker was bound to protect members and maintain order and decorum in the chamber.

WHIP'S KNOWLEDGE

It had been said a former chief whip made a good Speaker because he was familiar with the House. In a general way he agreed with that statement, but there were arguments to the contrary.

"I regret," Mr. Bennett said, "to have to say I am opposed to the election of Mr. Casgrain as Speaker."

It had been known for some time Mr. Casgrain was to be Speaker, Mr. Bennett said. With that knowledge going out unofficially he had no fault to find.

On January 28, after the press had announced Mr. Casgrain would be Speaker, Mr. Bennett said, the sergeant-at-arms sent letters to more than 120 employees of the House telling them their services would not be needed after the end of January.

"Those instructions," said Mr. Bennett, "came from Mr. Casgrain. He had the same right to give those instructions as the youngest and humblest member of this House."

It was expressly provided by the written law of Parliament, said Mr. Bennett, that no employee of the House could be relieved of his office unless a complaint was made against him and he was given an opportunity to state his defence.

It was a painful time for him to call attention to this situation, said Mr. Bennett, but he asked if a man who was capable of such an arrogant disregard of the privileges of the House could have confidence of men on the opposition side.

The Clerk of the House was reported as having made statements which demanded an inquiry. The whole matter would have to be investigated by a committee of privilege.

If Mr. Casgrain was elected, said Mr. Bennett, he would be in a peculiar position when he had to put to the House a motion to refer his own conduct to a committee.

"Can we condone the action of Mr. Casgrain?" asked Mr. Bennett. "I cannot although I am asked to do it. I cannot condone a clear violation of the law."

Mr. Bennett appealed to the Prime Minister to choose another from the large number of French-speaking members in his party who would have the confidence of the House and could be supported by the opposition.

CUSTOM FOLLOWED

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, said he agreed with most of Mr. Bennett's remarks, but felt some should be challenged. He said he had been in the House thirty-two years and knew what transpired when governments changed.

He said that he had no authority until he was elected, but in practice the Speaker always arranged for appointment of temporary sessional employees.

Mr. Bennett himself had wired Mr. Casgrain, asking a certain person be appointed, Mr. Lapointe said.

Mr. Bennett said his criticism was only with regard to permanent employees. He admitted Mr. Casgrain's right to prepare for the session by making temporary appointments.

The appointment he had asked was a young woman for the office of the leader of the Opposition on a temporary basis. She had formerly been on the staff in another capacity.

Mr. Lapointe said he did not believe in wholesale dismissals, but knew of many men, dismissed two or three years ago, who waited until now to get justice and their jobs back. When he knew of cases like that he would recommend them.

J. S. Woodsworth, C.O.F. leader, and he agreed with Mr. Bennett. He asked if the dismissals were for cause, why they were wholesale. If they were just, why were the orders countermanded?

If the C.O.F. members voted for Mr. Casgrain, Mr. Woodsworth believed they would be "condoning something that shocked the people of Canada."

Mr. Casgrain, continued the C.O.F. leader, had not shown impartiality or fairness in his dealing.

Premier King said he would not commit the government to following any policy in the future because Parliament at present was not constituted.

The Premier suggested the members withhold judgment of Mr. Casgrain until he was elected Speaker.

He believed Mr. Casgrain "will be a worthy successor to the men who have filled that high office with great fairness and impartiality in the past."

The Conservative leader said in view of the House not being constituted, he would not force a division and would be content if the motion passed on division.

On taking the chair Mr. Casgrain thanked the members for their confidence and for the honor conferred on him. He pledged himself to preside over the deliberations of the House with strict impartiality and to uphold at all times the rights and privileges of the House.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, the hour set for the formal opening ceremony.

CARL TAYLOR, WRITER, SLAIN

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He broke down after long hours of questioning when officers confronted him with a small rifle, found in a trash pile near the cabin.

Trujillo first admitted ownership of the gun and then made a full confession, the sheriff said.

Officers immediately accompanied the youth to the site of the cabin, near a colony of "Penitentes," strange religious cult of which Taylor had been writing, to find the place where Trujillo said he had hidden the money.

WIDELY READ

The body of the thirty-year-old author, whose travels have appeared in several widely-read British and United States publications, was found in a pool of blood on the floor of his cabin in the Santa Mountains, twenty miles east of here, yesterday evening. The head was pierced by three bullets.

MANUSCRIPT FOUND

On the desk near the body of the writer lay the finished manuscript of his latest article, dealing with the fanatical customs of the sect, members of which practice self-punishment.

LONDON MARKET

London, Feb. 6.—Business slackened on the stock exchange to-day. Oil, industrial and transportation shares, based on profit-taking, fell from whole other sections moved undecidedly. The closing was irregular.

NORTHERN COLD GRIPS CANADA

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SUPPORT OF LEAGUE

The seriousness of the international situation has contributed to the world's anxieties. My ministers are confident they express the conviction of the people of Canada in adhering to the aims and ideals of the League of Nations, and in seeking, in union with members of the League, as well as with other nations, to support by all appropriate and practical means the maintenance of peace, and the establishment of a world order based on justice and equity.

EMPLOYMENT BOARD

"Unemployment continues to be Canada's most urgent national problem. While there is an increase in the number of persons employed, the number of those on relief shows an abatement."

As a means of dealing with present emergency conditions, you will be asked, with the approval of the governments of all the provinces of Canada, to make provision for the establishment of a representative national commission, which will co-operate with the provinces and municipalities in an endeavor to provide work for the unemployed, and in the supervision of unemployment relief. The commission, which will be assisted by a representative advisory committee, will aim at effecting nationwide co-operative effort toward increasing opportunities of fruitful employment."

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NORTHERN COLD GRIPS CANADA

Vancouver Man Heads Engineers

E. A. Cleveland Elected President of Dominion-wide Institute

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The breath of the ice-capped Yukon country whistled its wintry way across Canada today, laying temperatures low with a barrage of cold from the British Columbia interior to the Maritime provinces.

The cold wave centred far up in the Arctic reaches. It swung southward, hitting the wheat province of Saskatchewan hardest. Then the icy blast delivered a body blow to Manitoba and moved eastward with an array of sub-zero temperatures in Ontario and Quebec.

C.N.R. and Radio Bills Soon Before Commons

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LOYAL MESSAGE

"Toward the new King there already exists, on the part of the people of Canada, a feeling of personal attachment and affection, occasioned by His Majesty's visits to this country and the many friendships and wide acquaintances formed during the years he was known to us all as the Prince of Wales. To these sentiments will now be added in increasing measure those of loyalty and devotion."

"I am profoundly sensible of the great honor of having been chosen as the King's representative in Canada. I am pleased that my meeting with the members of both Houses should be at the beginning of the first session of the Eighteenth Parliament. It is with the greatest pleasure that I look forward to the associations of the next few years."

SUPPORT OF LEAGUE

The seriousness of the international situation has contributed to the world's anxieties. My ministers are confident they express the conviction of the people of Canada in adhering to the aims and ideals of the League of Nations, and in seeking, in union with members of the League, as well as with other nations, to support by all appropriate and practical means the maintenance of peace, and the establishment of a world order based on justice and equity.

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Constitution Plan Laid Out

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wishes to make changes it must apply to the British Parliament.

The new method, as proposed by the conference just concluded, was explained by Mr. Sloan. As yet New Brunswick and Quebec representatives have not agreed to the proposed method, but it is hoped their consent will be given at the meeting later in the month.

NEW SECTION DRAFTED

The first step in bringing the Canadian constitution within Canada's control, as proposed by the conference, will be to add a new section to the British North America Act, giving Canada power to amend the act without reference to Britain.

The new section would make the following provisions:

(1) That where constitutional changes on matters affecting the Dominion only are required, the Dominion should make them, without reference to provincial legislatures.

(2) That where changes affecting the Dominion and one or more provinces, but not all of them, are required, the Dominion and the provinces affected should decide what should be done.

(3) That where changes affecting the Dominion and all the provinces are required, they must be consented to by the Dominion and by two-thirds of the provinces (that is, six out of the nine provinces), which represent 55 per cent of the population of Canada. (The population clause meant that either Ontario or Quebec should be among those assenting.)

MINORITY RIGHTS

(4) That where changes affecting the provinces in matters of marriage,

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WATER RULING IS PROTESTED

Further action by the Saanich Council which would classify delinquent water accounts as arrears of taxes was protested by a meeting of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association.

The association named two delegates to voice its attitude to the council and also suggested a joint protest be made with the associations of Wards Two and Seven.

The delegates named were J. W. Mack and J. Shelly. At the last meeting of the council a ruling under the Municipal Act which places water arrears in the same category as tax arrears was brought to their attention and the question was tabled pending a report.

The delegates will also ask support of the other associations in a request to increase the Saanich relief scale to the level of the Victoria scale.

The senior section of the Victoria and District Teachers' Association held its monthly meeting in the George Jay School on Wednesday. A. T. Hunkin presented a very able paper, in which he discussed some of the outstanding findings of the King report. The March meeting of the section will take place in the Sir James Douglas School on Wednesday, March 6. Colonel W. H. Winsby will be the speaker, his topic, "History of Education in B.C."

Lord Tweedsmuir Will Visit Wilds

Governor-General Hopes
Within Year or Two to See
Remote Parts of Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Within the next year or two Baron Tweedsmuir, Governor-General, hopes to visit many of the remote parts of Canada and see something of frontier life in the north and west.

Addressing the Canadian Institute of Surveying at a luncheon yesterday, the first day of its annual meeting here, he said he was a countryman and more interested in the wild places than in cities. He felt most at home when he was with men who lived and worked in the open spaces.

NO AGREEMENT ON FINGERPRINTING

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Next Saturday has been set as the "deadline" for the 1936 licensing of Vancouver taxi drivers with still no decision reached in the long dispute over fingerprinting of the drivers.

The date was set yesterday after a conference with Chief of Police W. W. Foster. To obtain a license, taxi drivers will be required to submit to fingerprinting and failure to obtain license before next Saturday will result in immediate prosecution, with a maximum penalty of \$100 fine or two months' imprisonment for each offence.

NEW DEAN OF ELY

London, Feb. 6. (Canadian Press).—Archdeacon L. E. Blackburne yesterday was appointed Dean of Ely. This was the first ecclesiastical appointment made by King Edward VIII.

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Social Credit Is Stated Peace Aid

International Relations Com-
mittee of Group in Com-
mons Issues Report

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Adoption of Social Credit's basic principles as the best means of preventing wars is urged in the report of the Social Credit Party's House of Commons committee on international relations.

William Hayhurst, M.P. for Vegreville, Alta., chairman of the committee, made public the report yesterday. The report claims an impression went out that the party supported the principles of larger armaments and military training.

Believing "war is one of the inevitable consequences of the present monetary system," and that "until the nations of the world are prepared to depart from traditional monetary methods and substitute a money system based on the productive capacity of the nations" there can be little hope for peace, the report pledges the party to strive for adoption of Social Credit principles.

The objective set for these efforts was "reduction of armaments and armed forces, training of youth in other than warlike channels, discouragement of all activities having warlike tendencies and elimination of artificial trade barriers."

No New Control Of Farm Prices

Sir Edward Beatty's Opinion
Is That Economic Laws
Must Govern

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Stating his belief that prices of agricultural products could move only in accordance with the normal operation of economic laws rather than as a result of government action involving tariffs or other artificial agencies, and voicing his opinion that there was no such thing as world agricultural over-production, Sir Edward Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, addressed the Holstein-Friesian Association at its annual dinner here yesterday evening.

As far as Sir Edward knew, the world had never had enough food to satisfy all the demand and the situation in that respect was by no means improving. World agricultural production during 1934 was lower than in any year since 1927, while world population had increased in that time from 8 to 10 per cent. But there did exist a widespread condition under which people who wanted food might not be able to buy it because they had no means of paying.

"BUILD B.C. PATROLS"

A Young Man's Fancy

He is on his way to California for a holiday at this time, but the point of the story is that this young man will open a can of Pacific Milk, use it on porridge and in his coffee, then drink the balance from the can. Pacific Milk forms the heaviest part of his annual camping outfit. It is unusual, so we mention it.

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REJOINS CABINET OF AUSTRALIA



RT. HON. W. M. HUGHES

Canberra, Feb. 6.—Prime Minister James Lyons announced today that Rt. Hon. William Morris Hughes would re-enter the Australian cabinet as Minister of Repatriation.

Mr. Hughes resigned from the Cabinet last November shortly after Australia had voted to concur in League of Nations sanctions against Italy. Announcing the return to the Cabinet of the former Prime Minister, Premier Lyons said Mr. Hughes had written a letter in which he gave his assurance of unequivocal adherence to the sanctions policy of the government.

Italians in China Contribute to War

Shanghai, China, Feb. 6.—Italian residents of the International Settlement here and members of the Italian military forces in China have been contributing to the "gold campaign" in Italy against the League of Nations sanctions.

Gold and silver articles, from gold wedding rings to silver cups and plaques won in previous years by Italian military forces in contests with the military branches of other nations, are arriving daily at the Italian consulate at Shanghai. Italian residents in China have voluntarily taxed themselves a monthly contribution in proportion to financial resources, and have promised to continue payments throughout the duration of the sanctions.

China Textbook Changes Opposed

Tientsin, China, Feb. 6.—Educational authorities in Hopei and Chahar provinces have declared themselves opposed to proposed revision of textbooks in these two provinces, recently made autonomous under the aegis of Japanese military forces in North China.

"Education," these educational leaders declare, "is an instrument for the revival of the Chinese race. The present textbooks are consistent with the requirements of the country and the needs of the people, and they should not be revised." Further, they declare the suggested changes are absolutely unacceptable to the students and that if they are enforced it will mean aggravation of present trouble.

KING EDWARD TO ATTEND FAIR

London, Feb. 6.—The first public engagement of King Edward since the funeral of his father, King George, will be to visit the British Industries Fair. The fair will be held from February 17 to 28, with exhibits both in London and Birmingham. Canadian sections have been organized for both the London and Birmingham parts of the fair.

Australia Debates New Immigration

Canberra, Feb. 6.—Australia is flitting with the idea of reopening her ports to immigration. But she wants to be sure such a step will increase industry, rather than employment.

It was officially stated today the Commonwealth government would welcome any plan for the establishment of new secondary industries and the introduction of immigrants whose production would be steadily absorbable.

PRESS ACTS ARE TO BE CHANGED

Edmonton, Feb. 6.—The Alberta government will file a sympathetic reply to any organized appeal by newspaper for relief from "press bills" passed at the 1935 session as amendments to the Libel and Slander Act, according to Premier Abernethy. Last year's amendments prohibit publication of any evidence, details of claims or any other particulars concerning divorce cases or other court hearings dealing with family matters. At the same time publication of proceedings before judges to chambers is banned.

U.B.C. STUDENTS TO RAISE \$30,000

Reorganization In Vancouver

F. Stead, Audit Chief, Dis-
missed; Three Others
Transferred

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—The student body of the University of British Columbia yesterday accepted the responsibility for raising \$30,000—their quota in the campaign for \$150,000 to be used in the construction of a Brook memorial students' union building on the Varsity campus. The decision was reached at an extraordinary session of the Alma Mater Society held in the college auditorium.

John R. Gould, literary and scientific executive representative on the students' council, and a member of the investigating committee studying the problem of most suitable accommodations, announced that present arrangements called for construction of at least one wing of the building, even though the campaign should prove unsuccessful.

Only \$75,000 would be required to build a central unit, he said, and provision could, if necessary, be made for future expansion. Upkeep of the new structure would be born wholly by the administration of the university, and not by the Alma Mater Society. This new building is being erected as a memorial to the late Dr. R. W. Brock, for years dean of the faculty of Applied Science, who was killed in an airplane accident at Alta Lake, B.C., last year when three other persons also died.

The report, considered by the council yesterday, followed the recently concluded inquiry into affairs of the internal audit department.

The committee recommended the dismissal of Major Frank Stead, head of the internal audit department; transfer of City Comptroller Walter Wardhaugh to comptroller of relief department accounts; transfer of City Clerk W. L. Woodford to his former position as staff clerk, and transfer of Audit Clerk W. A. Tucker to accounting-clerk-at-police headquarters.

Tucker was suspended last Saturday following his admission to the inquiry committee that he had retained books belonging to the Vancouver Public Library for as long as four years without returning them. The position of police accounting clerk was created at a private meeting of the police commission Sunday night.

Recommendation for Stead's dismissal carried with it provision for three months' salary. Wardhaugh's salary will be continued at the same rate as formerly, and dating from time of his suspension, as also will Tucker's. Woodford will receive his salary from the time of suspension at the rate of staff clerk.

Dugald McAlpine, counsel for Stead during the inquiry, criticized Mayor G. G. McGeer's methods of cross-examinations in a letter read to the city council at yesterday's meeting.

"By his brow-beating methods he managed to put words into witnesses' mouths to which they did not, I think, honestly subscribe," said the letter.

McAlpine charged the mayor had destroyed meaning of answers and drawn wrong and unjustified inferences from explanations or statements.

"He ruthlessly exercised every artifice to lionize Tucker and pillory the officials," Stead's counsel wrote.

AS EXPECTED
"This is just the kind of a letter you would expect in this kind of a situation," replied Mayor McGeer. "Mr. McAlpine refused to allow Stead to take the stand and, as a result, I agreed to place Tucker on the stand. The result was that we investigated Tucker. Every attempt was made to smudge the whole inquiry by investigating Tucker."

"If Alderman Harvey and Alderman Tisdall, my colleagues on the committee, support this letter," he said, "there is nothing for me but to tender my resignation, which I would be glad to do."

GREENWOOD FIRE DAMAGE \$15,000

Fire at Greenwood starting at 3.35 a.m. Tuesday destroyed Campbell's drug store, Tronson's barber shop and Leas's drygoods store with an estimated loss of \$15,000, according to radio advices received at provincial police headquarters from Constable Clark at the Kootenay town this forenoon.

FAMILY FIGHT; WOMAN SLAIN

Montreal, Feb. 6.—A fight that brought death to mother and serious injuries to her unemployed father was described to police officers yesterday evening by five-year-old Shirley Morrow, who sobbed and pleaded to "go to mama."

It was a terrified child that ran from the little home in a suburban Verdun, crying for help and shouting that her mother and father were fighting. She ran to the home of a relative, who summoned police.

Detectives entered the home to find the blood-covered body of Mrs. Edward Morrow, twenty-seven-year-old waitress. She had been beaten to death with an ice-chopper. In another room they found Morrow, an unemployed electrician, his throat slashed with a safety razor blade.

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CANADIAN TIMBER FINDING MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 6.—British lumbermen are beginning to recognize Canada as one of the chief sources of timber supply in the empire. Hon. W. Gerald Power, a member of Quebec's Legislative Council, said at the annual convention of Canadian Lumbermen's Association yesterday.

Recognition was mainly due to a trades promotion committee sent to England last spring by K. G. Fensom, timber commissioner for eastern Canada, said Mr. Power, chairman of the commission.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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| Cooking Figs CALIFORNIA White 2 lbs. 15c Black 2 lbs. 15c | Bakeasy Shortening 2 lbs. 27c |
| Ontario Cheese Fine flavored, 21c per lb. | Maple Pickle Sweet or Tangy Mustard 28-oz. jar 23c |
| CREAMETTES Ready Cut Macaroni— 8-oz. pkg. 2 pks. 15c | Lunch Paper Mildly, waxed; 100-ft. roll 21c |
| Apricots Silver Crest, 2 1/2 quart tin 25c | Toilet Tissue 2 for 19c |
| Figs Libby's Kadota, 1 1/2 tin 27c | |

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| GOLDEN PUMPKIN —2s, 2 tins 15c | Prepared Tea Biscuits 16c |
| PEAS —Choice, sieve 5, 2s, tin 10c | Prepared Pie Crust 21c |
| CORN —Golden Bantam, 2s, tin 11c | Melogram Meal 15c |
| WHOLE GREEN BEANS —Asparagus pack, 2s squat, tin (while stock lasts) 15c | Melogram Oats 10c |
| Red Spring Salmon Red Breast, 1 1/2 lb. tin 10c | |
| Pine Tree Pink Salmon Tall 3 for 25c | |
| Kipperd Snacks King Oscar, 1 1/2 tin 9c | |

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| In Tomato Sauce— large oval tin 3 tins 25c | Cow Brand Soda 1-lb. pkg. 10c |
| | Libby's Catsup 12-oz. bottle 2 bottles 29c |
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| | Sanka Coffee Decaffeinated, 1 lb. 47c |
| | Nabob Tea Per lb. 42c |
| | Rogers' Golden Syrup 5-lb. tin 31c |
| | P. & G. Naptha Soap 3 bars 10c |
| | Royal Crown Cleanser tin 3, 5c |
| | COWAN'S COCOA 1 1/2-lb. tin 13c |
| | Brasso or Silvo For cleaning and polishing silverware and all metal surfaces. Tin 19c |
| | Kieerflush Cleans and brightens all bathroom porcelain. Tin 11c |
| | Kieerit Prevents clogged plumbing drains. Tin 20c |
| | Shinola Floor Wax 1-lb. tin 19c |

Fruit and Vegetable Specials

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| ORANGES | Marmalade , large size, doz. 37c |
| Choice, jumbo size, doz. 35c; 2 doz. 75c | |
| Choice, large size, doz. 29c | |
| Sunkist, medium size, doz. 19c | |
| GRAPEFRUIT , large size, 5 for 20c | |
| LEMONS , medium size, 2 doz. 25c | |
| BANANAS , firm, ripe, 3 lbs. 27c | |
| RHUBARB , No. 1, 2 lbs. 13c | |
| LETTUCE , large heads, 2 for 15c | |
| TOMATOES , Mexican, lb. 19c | |
| CARROTS , bulk, 5 lbs. 9c | |
| TURNIPS , No. 1 Sooke, 5 lbs. 9c | |
| POTATOES | |
| Dry Belt, 10 lbs. 19c | |
| Island Burbanks, 10 lbs. 17c | |
| APPLES | |
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A FEBRUARY RECIPE Dutch Apple Cake

Sift together 3 1/2 cups flour, 3 tablespoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt; rub in very lightly 3 tablespoons shortening. Add 1 cup milk and mix. Place dough on floured board and pat out 1/2-inch thick. Put into shallow greased pan. Wash, pare, core and cut into sections 4 or 5 apples; press them into dough; sprinkle with 1/2-cup sugar and dust with cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven about 30 minutes. until apples are tender and brown.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Robin Hood Oats Large pkg. 17c

OGILVIE'S Rolled Wheat 19c

Cracked Wheat Bulk 2 lbs. 9c

Beans Small white, lb. 5c

Biscuits Christie's, 15c

Biscuits Red Arrow, assorted, Empire pkg., lb. 25c

Split Peas Yellow 2 lbs. 11c

Barley Pearl 2 lbs. 11c

Soup Mix Per lb. 8c

Lentils 7c

Rice Fancy Head, Empire Brand 2 lbs. 13c

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RAYON AND JAPANESE COMPETITION

AS ALREADY NOTED IN THESE columns, the Dominion government intends to appoint a commission to inquire into the general conduct of the Dominion Textile Company's rayon plant at Sherbrooke, Quebec, and why it was recently closed down—afterwards partially reopened—because of Japanese competition, throwing a thousand people out of work. The action of the Sherbrooke concern was the reply to the government's reduction of the duty on Japanese rayon entering this country.

When the treaty was negotiated the usual protectionist protests were heard. There would be widespread unemployment as a result of the government's policy. Women and children would be starving and men would be thrown on the streets. But, as one contemporary points out, the public did not realize at the time that the "squealers" had enjoyed protection up to 176 per cent against Japanese goods, and that "their howls were the result of the government cutting it down to 148 per cent." Apparently 148 per cent did not meet with the approval of the Dominion Textile Company, yet in the five years, 1930-1934, it has distributed dividends amounting to \$7,091,000, while the Price Spreads Commission tendered it no complaints on the wages it paid to its employees.

The fact that the rayon industry is protected by 148 per cent tariff should suggest to the average housewife that she is paying twice as much for her rayon requirements as she need to do. Put it this way. Supposing Canada paid \$10,000,000 for rayon goods last year in order to give employment in rayon factories; there is no sound reason why the same goods should not have been sold for half the price. In other words, if the outlay of the Canadian consumer on rayon products had been \$5,000,000, it follows that there would have been \$5,000,000 available for the purchase of other goods, thus furnishing work in other industries outside that of the manufacture of rayon.

There is another side of the story which may not be generally appreciated. Canada sold 8,000,000 bushels of wheat to Japan in 1930; sales in 1934 dropped to 4,000,000 bushels. The lesson in this ought to be clear, even to the Dominion Textile Company, for it means that cutting our wheat exports to Japan in half did a large number of western Canadian farmers out of a livelihood and reduced proportionately the demand for the various services engaged in the movement of this commodity to its ultimate market. Near to the wheat-producing communities, The Winnipeg Free Press goes to the root of this part of the business. It says in the course of a lengthy discussion of the subject:

"Let us suppose that 1,200 bushels of wheat is an average crop for an average western farmer. The reduction in Japanese purchases of wheat means that 3,300 western farmers lost their livelihoods. In 1928-29, Japan bought more than 22,000,000 bushels of wheat. Since that time, more than 20,000 western families have been robbed of their markets, their livelihoods, for the sake of the rayon industry in eastern Canada, which does not give employment to 7,000 men and women. Does that sound like good business? It does not. It sounds like madness."

"And in drawing up this little balance sheet, no account is being taken of the extra employment which would be created in Canada in the ports and on the railways, had Japan been allowed to ship her rayon, to say nothing of the general stimulation of retail and wholesale trade as a result of trade following its natural course with nations producing and selling what they are best fitted to produce, and buying from other nations what they are best equipped to sell. Remember, if we do not buy goods, we do not sell anything. If we expand our purchases from Japan, that country will be able to switch its wheat-buying from Australia back to Canada, to the great benefit of the country as a whole and the west in particular."

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE TOTAL amount expended by federal, provincial and municipal governments on unemployment relief in Canada in the last five years exceeds \$500,000,000. A part of this big sum has gone into work, but it may safely be said that most of it has not. If all of it had been spent on necessary public improvements the Canadian story of the depression era would have been vastly different from what it actually is. The country would have had the benefit of completed projects which it badly needed, and still needs, and there would have been scarcely a locality which would not have had some definite, tangible improvement to show. The morale of its unemployed would have been preserved and outlets for the initiative, enterprise and ambition of countless thousands of its young people would have been provided.

New fields of opportunity would have been opened up, with special emphasis on those which have to do with pioneering development and the diversion of our populace from the urban centres to the wide-open spaces. There would have been a corresponding stimulus to industry in general, because there would have been a complex of work instead of one of idleness, an atmosphere of activity which would have been widely pervasive. And there would have been a much more restricted happy-hunting-ground for cranks and their half-baked panaceas, for agitators and their egotisms, for apostles of discontent.

There is nothing to the contention that a comprehensive works programme would be costly and futile. This is merely the reflection of a defeatist single-track mentality, the result of the failure of the late federal government to solve our economic problems by the single policy of tariff protection—a policy which was doomed to failure at its very start because it was designed to promote the interests of only a small minority. When it proved to be a fiasco the government had no other solution. It had not prepared or organized efficiently for the application of any alternative, and the country lapsed into the vicious cycle system. A works programme, carried out honestly and capably, with the complete elimination of political party patronage, would have been effective in Canada to an extent which was not possible in any other country, because there is so much that needs to be done to meet present demands and to lay the foundation for future expansion.

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CLOTHES WANTED

THE CITY WELFARE AND RELIEF office is being appealed to constantly for clothing, fuel, and the wherewithal with which to have necessary house repairs done. Clothing, however, is urgently needed, and the officials in charge of this form of relief are asking all those who have superfluous clothes to sort them out and telephone Garden 8104, when sacks for them will be delivered and afterwards called for under arrangements made with the local Boy Scouts' organization.

It will be understood, of course, that the gathering of supplies means considerable work and it is hoped, therefore, that all those in a position to do so will lend their hearty co-operation and practical assistance to the officials at relief headquarters. It is intimated that men's trousers and overalls will be especially welcomed. Every kind of clothing and household equipment, however, will be gladly received.

STILL IN THE RING

SENATOR WILLIAM E. BORAH is still campaigning for nomination as Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States, and he has just tossed his hat into the ring in Ohio. By long odds he is the most outstanding man in the roster of Republican possibilities, just as he is one of the most prominent figures in the American political world, but it is reasonably safe to predict that he will not be nominated. He is viewed with suspicion in Wall Street on account of his progressive, if not radical, opinions, although the record shows that he can temporize and improvise with considerable dexterity when the occasion demands it.

It is recalled that notwithstanding his insurgence between elections Borah always has been found among the big battalions behind the regular Republican presidential nominee. He hewed to the line for Hoover, Harding and Coolidge, although they stood for many things which he opposed when there was no election in the offing. Nevertheless, the prospects now are that leaders of the Republican forces will take no chances with him and that by the time the convention is held his boom will have evaporated. Besides, he is seventy-one years old, and the United States electorate prefers younger men at the White House. There always is the possibility, of course, that by his great oratorical powers he may repeat the miracle performed by William J. Bryan, who, in 1896 by a matchless speech, electrified the Democratic convention into nominating him to oppose the Republican McKinley.

AN ANCIENT RELIC DOOMED

THE HOUSE OF LORDS IN BRITAIN seems bent upon abrogating one of the most ancient privileges of the peerage. This is the right of a peer who is charged with an offence against the ordinances of the realm to be tried before a jury of fellow-members of his institutional class. The Lords by a substantial majority have decided that the present system has outlived its usefulness, and in pointing out that it violated the principle that all were equal before the law, Lord Sankey, former Lord Chancellor, who introduced the resolution, intimated that legislation would be introduced to put it into effect. The time appears to be at hand, therefore, when a peer who is arrested on a criminal charge will be subjected to the same procedure as Old Bailey as that which operates in the case of the humblest subject who is similarly charged.

The right of a peer to be tried by his peers on charges of treason or felony is said by some authorities to date back to early Saxon times, but Magna Charta always has been regarded as its most authentic authority. In its early stages it was a measure of protection for the peers against the tyrannical caprices of monarchs whose favorite pastimes included the summary execution of any luckless member of the nobility who incurred their wrath. Throughout the centuries a number of notable cases have been tried by this tribunal, but in recent times they have been rare. One such trial bobbed up the other day when Lord de Clifford was charged with manslaughter following a motor car accident, and was acquitted. This was the first case of its kind since 1901 when Earl Russell was tried for bigamy.

The system, a survival of feudalism, is bound to go, because its very existence challenges an elementary principle of modern British justice, besides legalizing class distinction of the most reactionary kind. It is creditable to the House of Lords that its members have been the first to move for its abolition by Parliament.

What Other Papers Say

WHAT IT MEANS TO TORONTO
The Toronto Globe.

During the last decade Toronto has established itself more firmly its reputation as a convention city. During that time, according to a report presented by Colonel Harry McGee, president, to the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association, there was an increase of 205 per cent in the number of conventions, and 165 per cent in tourist traffic. Further figures presented indicated that during the last ten years 2409 conventions were held in Toronto, with an estimated attendance of 1,460,700 visitors, who had left in the city more than \$147,000,000.

UNSAFE ISOLATION
The Hongkong Times

In the first place, it is not to be assumed—though Americans widely have assumed it—that isolation from the world and its responsibilities is of itself an unimpeachable good. There is a great merit in attending to one's own business. But in the modern world as in a modern city what affects the safety of one from violence and aggression becomes the logical concern of all. The keeping of the peace becomes a matter not only of public interest but also of enlightened self-interest. Nations can no more escape the moral obligations of the world in which they live than can individuals.

BEGINNING TO WORK
The Utica Observer Dispatch

Wider trade between Canada and the United States, as it is believed has been provided in the recent trade agreement between the countries, is now beginning to show results—at least in one direction. A pioneer rancher up in Medicine Hat, leader of a group of cattlemen, has just brought over into the United States more than 1,000 head of beef cattle, a consignment filling fifty-one cattle cars. They were shipped to St. Paul, Minnesota. The rancher is quoted as saying that he believed that the opening of trade channels between the two countries "is sure to result in a better feeling between the two countries, not only in commerce, but as the people themselves are concerned."

Loose Ends

This isn't a column today—it's merely a solemn record of some I heard—from a man in refrigerators—who is making his contribution to society.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

DULL SPEECH

IT HAS ALWAYS seemed to me that the duller conversation of the most stupid man is intensely interesting. The stupider the better. Clever ones are apt to be dull. It is my humble observation, indeed, that if you could record verbatim the words uttered by almost anybody you meet they would form a most stirring narrative, far more exciting than any fictional story he could compose. You never see such a record in print. The newspapers never care to quote anyone exactly test they be thought ignorant of the language and of grammar, perhaps a little insane. Besides, if they quoted public characters exactly, all faith in public life would be quickly destroyed. Today, however, I conducted an important experiment. I recorded, exactly as it was spoken, the duller sort of conversation by the duller sort of person. He was a business man of medium build, with a few strands of grey hair where I was waiting, he spoke to me as follows:

"So I said to Joe, 'We're in another age, Joe.' I said, 'Washing machines were a good line to follow in the old days, but there's no money in them now.' Refrigeration, I said, 'is the thing now.' We should go in for a strong line of electric refrigerators.' I said, 'But Joe couldn't see it. He's a good fellow, Joe is, and I like him—sometimes we play a little bridge at Joe's house, about once a month, but not often, because Joe's wife is a real snob, and she won't let me talk the car right off you—well, it was like this, I said to Joe, 'We've got to go in for a strong line of refrigerators or we'll be bust. We can't live on washing machines in this new age of technology.' I said, 'But Joe said to me, 'I don't want to stick to washing machines and I'll take the refrigerators and we'll part friends. That's all right with me, Andy.' Joe said, and we shook hands. Joe is a good fellow, you understand, and I'm not saying anything against him; in fact, I would loan Joe money if he needed it, but his business judgment isn't what it should be. So Joe stuck to washing machines and I'm in refrigerators. I don't want to sound egotistical, but I'm driving a big car and Joe's still got his Tincan. I often say to him, 'Joe, you should have stayed in washing machines. You should ought to be in refrigerators. Ah, there's a line.' But Joe's a good sport. He never complains because he's in washing machines."

SHAKESPEARE

I'M A FATALIST ABOUT such things myself. There's a divinity that shapes our ends, Shakespeare said that, a wonderful guy, Shakespeare. I guess he could knock spots off anybody we have today. I can't read him, though, but I don't mean that disparagingly, you understand. I think Shakespeare had the goods, but I just can't read him, somehow. Matter of fact, the education I got, I got it by myself, as you might say—night school, correspondence school and reading. I don't go for literary stuff, exactly. Mind you, I like a good short story in The Post sometimes in the evening when I'm tired and after a hard day at the office, but I don't go in for much other literature. I'd rather read the trade papers. Get a great kick out of The Refrigerator Age. Now there's a fine publication. You don't read it? You should read it. You can't keep up to date in my business unless you keep in touch with refrigeration from every angle. I'll tell my secretary to send you a copy of last month's issue. Read the article on 'Refrigeration Has Come to Stay.' It will make you think, I can tell you.

"What was I saying? Oh, literature. Yes, I tried to read Shakespeare once or twice, but it didn't sound natcheral to me. I mean, nobody talks like that any more and I don't believe they ever did. Give me Budington Kellum or Edgar Wallace—there's some punch in that. A busy man

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has no time for these long rambling old-fashioned books, when he's got so much current literature to read just to keep up with the times. I guess I read five magazines on refrigeration every month, but it's worth it. It shows in your work.

POOR JOE

THAT'S THE TROUBLE with Joe. He would never read anything on washing machines. I bet Joe hasn't seen a copy of The Washing Machine Age for months. It shows in his work. But like I said, I'm a fatalist in these things. You're either born with the gift or you're not, and you can't do anything about it. I just happen to have it and it's no credit to me. I don't take any credit for it. It's Providence, I suppose. I've got a streak of religion that way, I guess. I don't go to church, there's too much hypocrisy in the church. I'd rather play a few holes of golf, not the full eighteen, because that's too hard on the heart, my doctor says, but say fourteen, with a snort at the end of it and a shower. That puts you in shape for a hard week. On Mondays I go down to the office feeling I could sell refrigerators to the Eskimos! Well, you've got to be able to sell refrigerators to the Eskimos nowadays to keep in the running.

"Well, as I said, I've got a streak of religion in me, I suppose. I suppose you'd call it. I mean, I don't figure I've built all this business by myself, no sir. There's a larger Power at work, if you know what I mean. Why, you can't look up at the stars at something there, 'You know what I mean. There's something there, it's the same in my business. Often as I look at our big sales display and all that huge stock we carry—sometimes as much as fifty refrigerators at one time when I look at it and I think to myself, there's something there. You didn't do it all, I think. You couldn't have done anything without some help from outside you. I tell you, it makes you think. It makes you feel a responsibility, if you know what I mean. That's what I call practical religion, that suits the demands of this age of technology."

GENEROUS MAN

JOE CAN'T SEE that and I guess, maybe, that's why he's still in washing machines. He never appealed to any power outside himself, like I do. He's still driving a Chevy and I'm waiting delivery of a 1936 Packard. I told Joe that the other night. We were having a little game down at the club, mind you, I don't believe in gambling, a man can't keep his mind on his work if he's gambling all the time, but I don't mind a little game of poker, say five cents a chip with a two-bit limit, but I always tell the boys, 'Boys, I say, 'I don't know anything about this game and when I've used up all my money I quit, understand, I don't write any cheques, and if that's satisfactory, let's start.'"

"Well, I hadn't played for twenty years until the other day going over on the boat to Vancouver a bunch of the boys wanted to have a little game, so I said, 'Boys, I haven't played for twenty years, but I hope I'm a dead game sport. I've got ten dollars in my pocket and I'll play to the limit of it.' I said, 'but remember, no cheques.' Well, I'm damned if I didn't end up seven dollars to the good, but my wife tapped me for two dollars and Lotta—Lotta's my youngest girl, she's going around with one of the boys in the office, and he's all right, too, sold three last week, refrigerators. I mean—well, Lotta wanted a dollar to go to the movies with a girl friend, so I didn't make much on the game after all."

"But I don't believe in being stingy. I believe a man should spread around his blessings—practical—religion, again. If there's anything I hate it's a mean man. Mind you, business is business, and in business you got to make a profit or otherwise what is the use of business and the whole thing will go to smash if fellows like Roosevelt keep monkeying with it, but outside of business I figure a man should spend what he earns after putting away reasonable savings in

good, sound bonds, so when Lotta taps me for a dollar every now and then, I just kid her a little about being extravagant and bringing me to a pauper's grave, but I usually give her the dollar just the same. I want my kids to remember me as a generous father. I'd rather be considered extravagant even rather than mean. When Lotta has kids of her own she'll be able to look back and say, 'Well, dad was a pretty good scout after all, giving me everything he could, even when business was bad.'

SUPER DE LUXE

I GUESS she'll get married in the spring to that boy in my office, and it will kind of keep refrigeration in the family, as it were. When they get married I'm going to listen to one of our super de luxe models for a wedding present and maybe I'll put a hundred-dollar bill inside—you know, keep your money in cold storage against a rainy day, as it were. But the sentiment I like in such things, I suppose as a man gets older he does get sentimental but, darn it all, what is life without sentiment? "Why, the other night I heard the frogs croaking as I was driving on South Road—It had been installing one in Colonel Bluestom's house, a super de luxe at two-hundred-fifty cash or three on terms—and as I was driving along South Road, as I said, I heard the frogs croaking, as clearly as could be. Well, you know, it does something to you, doesn't it, to hear the frogs croaking? I mean, spring coming and all! I'll say it does, just stirs a man's emotions up. I would have stopped to listen to them if I hadn't had to get into town, one of my salesmen being at his mother's funeral."

"What I mean is, I'm not ashamed of being sentimental and being interested in emotional values. I don't believe you should let emotional values stand in the way of business, but after business, after the shop is closed and you've done a good day's business, I believe a man has a right to indulge in emotional values if he wants to. For instance, I like to listen to Grace Moore on the radio—I know it's high-class stuff over most people's heads, but I like it. The older a man gets, the more importance he attaches to what I call intangibles—you know what I mean?"

"Joe never could see it. I suppose that's why poor old Joe is still in washing machines and driving a Chev. I claim that the intellectual side of a man shows in his work. I know it does in mine. I don't mean a lot of academic learning in college—that's mostly bunk, I find, and I mean a college graduate comes in and wants to sell refrigerators I won't hire him, he lacks something that the boy out of public school has. You have to build them up from the beginning, get them when they are young and develop them if you're going to have anything out of them. I dare say if I had a college education I would never have got where I am—probably be teaching history or something useless like that instead of contributing something to society—because that sort of education cramps you, but a practical education like I picked up myself broadens a man and makes him able to do things."

"I mean, I find my greatest satisfaction is knowing I've contributed something to this country that's done so much for me. I used to have a lot of kid's wild ambitions, you know, castles in Spain, like thinking I'd be America or something like that, could become the Refrigerator King but I've given that up. I figure if a man's done his best and lives a decent life well, he's done his best and he's entitled to take it easy when he gets to my age. It's not the few big shots on top that make things go, it's the rest of us, each making his contribution."

Other People's Views

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RUSSIA

To the Editor—In The Times of January 21 appeared a letter from a correspondent at Sidney in which he made the following statement: "The U.S.S.R. believes and practices the social ownership and control of the means of production."

In reply, I would like to say to those who make such statements know nothing of economics, and very little of the fundamentals of socialism. The workers of Russia are not members of a social system in which the means of wealth production are socially owned and controlled, but are wage slaves in the employ of state capitalist concerns, semi-state concerns and also private capitalist companies. Russia differs from other countries in the fact that the state

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and semi-state concerns greatly outnumber private concerns; the difference is not fundamental but one of form only.

Russia, in her mad rush for industrialization prompted by the fear of being attacked on her eastern or western front, is driving her wage slaves to the limit, introducing all the schemes of western capitalism, with which we are thoroughly acquainted—piece work, merit bonuses, medals, feasts and placing the most efficient upon a pedestal as model workers.

Would your correspondent have us believe the exploitation of the workers of the P.O. or C.N.R. are in any way different from those of the C.P.R., because the former are state-owned, while the latter are privately owned. What does it matter to the workers where the surplus value goes, whether into the state coffers for the reduction of taxes, or the building of huge armies, etc., or into the pockets of private capitalists?

Russia today is ruled by a bureaucracy which persecutes its opponents in the most savage form, including Socialists. No one doubts the great industrial progress being made in Russia, but that is not building Socialism. The social revolution has yet to take place in Russia, as in every other country, and when that condition is ripe, namely, the development of the productive forces capable of producing an excess of their own requirements, a proletariat, the material agency must arise and overthrow the ruling class then in Russia. Then and only then can the workers introduce social ownership or the common ownership of the means of production, and distribute the wealth produced, in the interest of society as a whole. That, and that only, is Socialism. C. LUFF.

YOUTH ACTION FORUM

To the Editor—To me the most interesting radio programme so far this week, was a new one I heard recently over the local station.

Being a young man, myself, and still, nominally, at least, a youth, the programme, "Youth Action Forum," appealed to me, while the interesting manner in which it was presented makes it quite worthy of

commendation. The object of the programme, viz., the uniting, on the basis of friendship and co-operation, of the many youth clubs, etc., in the city, certainly represents something in the way of progress.

Every week the "forum" brings to the radio public the latest topics of interest of the youth, members of Victoria's many youth groups, "clubs," cultural and sports, invited by the directors, participating in the programme.

If the Youth Action Forum is given the support it deserves, undoubtedly this programme will fulfill its object and become the "mouth-piece" of the many youth organizations in the city. The few words of Mr. P. Hartnell, on the subject, "Youth and War," spoke volumes. INTERESTED.

PLAY CRITICIZED

To the Editor—Permit me space to congratulate "Edmontonian" on her article (I presume the writer was of the female gender) in your paper recently. My only criticism is that she did not go far enough in her remarks. I also was at the Empire Theatre on Wednesday evening with a friend, and my opinion is that the play was the most illogical and insane thing I had ever seen on the stage—and I have seen a number.

The title of the play was well chosen—it certainly reflected that the author, in addition, had a three-cornered mentality. Meaning which was the aim of the play to ape a refined English home, or was it to ridicule English customs and habits, or was it a parody on American life done in Canadian accent, manners and habits?

Also, was it supposed to be a comedy, melodrama, or drama? I fail to see where the circumstances of a widow suddenly bereft of everything with a dependent family, through listening to the smooth talk of an

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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"You kids get back to your studies. You promised to keep up with your class, if we brought you along."

TELLS JUSTICES OF FUR THEFT

But Charles Gould Must
Serve Term For Illegally
Entering Bedroom

Charles Gould, recently sentenced by Judge Lampman to two years in the penitentiary, after he had been found at 3 o'clock in the morning lying on the floor in a woman's room in a hotel, was taken before the Justices of the Court of Appeal yesterday where he pleaded for a new trial.

Gould said he had had no intent that he had not known anything of what he was doing immediately preceding the time when his presence was discovered and that the judge had only sentenced him on his past record.

"I ask for another trial as it would mean everything to me," Gould said. "Since I was in jail last time I have tried to reform and am married and have four children."

Asked by Mr. Justice McQuarrie about his jail career, Gould went into details about the long list of convictions against him, starting in Prince Albert, Sask. He has been in jail most of the time since.

Asked about his two-year sentence in Vancouver, he said he had been tempted by a woman and had gone with her to an exclusive society party in the Hotel Vancouver, where they looked the fur coats. She had told him it was an easy and safe job and she always got away with it. He was arrested in Victoria after he had brought one of the stolen fur coats here and was trying to sell it. After he was released from jail the next time, he said he got a job on a rum-runner out of Vancouver, but had not known at first it was a rum-runner.

"I am opposed to crime—to major crime, your Lordships, and I will have nothing to do with it," Gould went on.

"Your intention on this Victoria charge may be gathered from you going into this place and taking the keys off the racks and fitting them into doors," said Acting Chief Justice Martin. "Respectable persons don't go into places like that early in the morning."

Gould protested he had been followed up the stairs of the private hotel by a woman who had observed him. But when Prosecutor Henry C. Hall, K.C., read Gould's long police record, the Acting Chief Justice ordered the appeal dismissed.

Yesterday afternoon Gould was taken by the police before Acting Chief Justice Martin to ask leave to appeal against sentence, as the appeal heard in the morning was against conviction. The Acting Chief Justice, however, refused the request and Gould was turned back to the provincial police to be taken to New Westminster to start serving his time.

The Justices then heard another criminal appeal, that by the Crown against the dismissal of the charge against Wong Kai of keeping a disorderly house. The preliminary hearing was before Magistrate H. S. Wood in Vancouver, who acquitted the Chinese on the grounds that the charge did not state the particular means by which the gaming house was kept. Joseph Oliver appeared as counsel for the Attorney-General.

J. A. Baillargeon Dies in Seattle

Seattle, Feb. 6.—J. A. Baillargeon, pioneer Seattle merchant, capitalist and civic leader, died Tuesday afternoon in Providence Hospital.

Born in Quebec, Canada, in 1866, the late Mr. Baillargeon came to Seattle in 1883, after having gone to school in Chicago, and having served as a cash boy in a Chicago department store. Five years after his arrival here he opened The Lace House, which steadily grew until it was one of Seattle's leading stores up to the time of his retirement in 1911.

He was keenly interested in music, having been the first president of the Philharmonic Society, which became the present Seattle Symphony Orchestra. The principal organ and the echo organ in St. James's Cathedral were his gifts.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Stimson of Seattle and Mrs. Marie B. Slattery of Piedmont, Calif., and two sons, Gebert and John. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning from the cathedral of St. James.

KEATING

South Saanich Women's Institute were hosts last Friday evening when a dance was held in the Temperance Hall. Vincent Butler's orchestra supplied the music. Refreshments were served.

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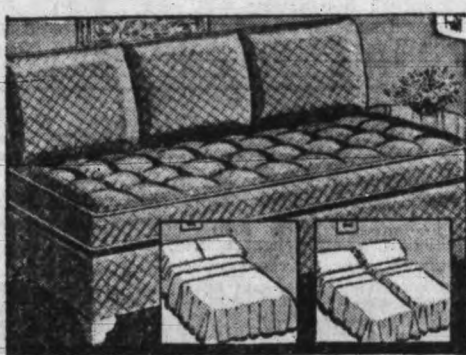
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Friday, February 7

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A splendid value Studio Lounge, made with the usual spring-filled mattress, but with the additional advantage of a box for bedding. Also a back with three squared cushions. Most attractive covers. **\$41.75**

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—Furniture, Second Floor

AXMINSTER STAIR CARPET \$1.75

27 Inches Wide.

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Don't let worn stair carpet tell its sorry tale in your home—at least, not when you can buy this fine Axminster Carpet at such a special price! Shown in mottled designs with blue border; 27 inches wide.

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AT CLEARANCE PRICES!

1 only, Wilton Rug, 9.0x12.0. Blue ground with all-over conventional design. Regular \$69.00, on sale at **\$39.50**

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Mottled designs are featured in these Rag Rugs, with neatly fringed ends.

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Auditorium Contract Signed; Work Starts

By formal motion the chairman of the Victoria School Board yesterday evening was authorized to sign the contract with Loney Brothers for construction of the Oaklands School auditorium. The work, which was commenced yesterday, is expected to take about six weeks, and will cost approximately \$7,500.

It is expected an opening ceremony will be held when the auditorium is completed.

FRUIT-A-TIVES ONLY THING THAT RELIEVED CHRONIC CONSTIPATION AND STOMACH TROUBLE

Mrs. Morley Mitchell, Picton, Ont., says, "Constipation and stomach trouble bothered me for a long time. No matter what I tried I did not get relief until I started Fruit-a-tives. After using them for a short time I felt much better and my constipation and stomach trouble left me entirely."

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FRUIT-A-TIVES—25c and 50c EVERYWHERE

SCHOOL COSTS AT SAME LEVEL

Budget Reduced to Last Year's Level; Salaries Not Definitely Settled

Although the Victoria School Board will save roughly \$11,000 on its debt charges this year, it will ask the City Council to vote it approximately the same sum for its expenditures as last year, \$454,130.

This was the position in which a special meeting of the board yesterday evening left the 1936 budget, but the question of teachers' salaries was settled only tentatively and subject to any action the City Council might take in regard to restoring wage cuts of civil employees.

The board had letters from the grade and high school teachers' associations suggesting a meeting to discuss salary restorations. It was decided to inform the teachers that the salary issue had been dealt with only on the tentative basis and that if, in the face of this, the teachers still wanted to meet the board, the meeting would be arranged for the regular session of the board next week.

WILL ASK THE SAME In bringing the school budget down to last year's figures, the board yesterday evening chopped \$2,800 off its preliminary estimates.

This left \$454,130 as the net figure the board will ask the council to

supply. In 1935 the expenditures were exactly \$454,130.40.

This year the board will have to pay only \$63,981 in debt charges, compared with \$76,776 last year, a reduction of \$12,795.

The estimates show, however, that an additional \$9,690 will be required this year to pay salaries of teachers, chiefly due to the regular increments being granted, and an extra \$2,000 will be voted for coal and wood supplies over last year's expenditure.

In reducing the budget to last year's figure, the board accepted the suggestion of Trustee Walter Stanland to make the blanket cut and then spread it over the different items of expenditure.

As a result alterations were made in thirteen items as set out in the first draft of the estimates, which brought the total down to the figure proposed.

Strawberry Vale

St. Columba Women's Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Foster, Wellington Road. The financial report by the secretary showed a decrease in income, and it was decided that a special effort be made to cancel the deficit in the church budget for 1935. The diocesan report was presented by the secretary.

The Dorcas secretary announced that two outfits of clothing would be distributed at the next meeting, Mrs. Nixon convening arrangements. Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. S. Veales. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Huntington, Wellington Road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cummings and son, Bobby, are spending a vacation in Vancouver as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers.

Dispute Over Choosing Agent

School Board Finance Committee Disagreed on Placing Insurance Policy

The finance committee of the Victoria School Board is in a dispute about placing liability insurance on cars of board employees on which the premium is \$114. It was revealed at the special meeting of the board yesterday evening.

Trustee Kenneth Ferguson, finance committee chairman, informed the board that the committee had been unable to agree on which agent should get the business and asked the board to choose the agent. The rates of all companies were the same, he said, and he thought that as the trustees served without remuneration on the board their firms should get the preference, all other things being equal. He thought the policy should be taken out through Bishop and Worthington Ltd.

Trustees Walter Stanland and Mrs. MacLaurin, the other two members of the finance committee, wanted more time to consider it, saying they had heard nothing about the matter until a few minutes before the board met.

"I don't give a whoop who gets the business, but we should go over the matter carefully," said Trustee Stanland. "How do we know, for in-

stance, that all the rates are the same? I understand that some are less than others. I'm going to stand on my rights."

Trustee Charles Bishop said he wished to withdraw from the discussion because he was a member of an interested firm, but Chairman W. C. Moresby, K.C., said that this in no way affected his status because he was a member of a limited company and was not personally involved.

The chairman said that the board was not meant to favor anyone in giving school business.

Trustee Bishop said he thought the matter was one of urgent decision because if anything happened in the meantime the board members would be liable.

"I'm certainly not asking for the business," he said, "and I don't care whether I get it or not. I don't need to kneel down to Trustee Stanland and Mrs. MacLaurin for a paltry few dollars' worth of business."

After some further discussion in which the need for placing the insurance right away was made clear, the finance committee was instructed, for the second time, to deal with it, and if still unable to agree to bring it back to the board to decide.

\$500,000 From Berry Exports

B.C. Does Good Business Outside With Small Fruit Crops

Export of fresh and processed berries produced in British Columbia last year brought more than \$500,000 of outside money into the province, according to the annual report of J. A. Grant, Markets Commissioner, to Hon. K. C. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture.

From 153 cars of strawberries, the producers got an aggregate return of \$103,000; from ninety-one cars of mixed berries, including raspberries, loganberries, late strawberries and others, the return was \$117,000; while 76,000 crates in small lots brought a further \$115,000. In addition, 1,414,125 pounds of processed strawberries netted approximately \$65,000.

Of the hothouse tomatoes produced in the province last year, returns on the first crop show that 51 per cent were shipped to the prairies and eastern markets, and 49 per cent consumed within the province. Forty-six per cent of the hothouse cucumber crop was exported.

RHUBARB EXPORTS Approximately half of the 20,000 crates of forced rhubarb produced was sold outside the province, and field rhubarb sold on the prairies brought a return of \$17,000. In the growers' associations, ninety-three cars were shipped, a reduction of twenty cars from 1934.

Stone fruit crops were smaller in the province last year. Apricots were about 51 per cent of the 1934 crop, plums 76 per cent, and peaches 49 per cent. Late October frosts hit the apple crop and the original crop estimate of 4,800,000 boxes was revised to 3,500,000.

APPLES TO BRITAIN Great Britain took 2,058,745 boxes out of a total foreign export of apples of 4,173,791 boxes.

In Canada 1,530,192 boxes were sold, divided as follows: B.C., 132,763 boxes; Alberta, 461,831 boxes; Saskatchewan, 430,232 boxes; Manitoba, 294,466 boxes; Ontario, 86,580 boxes; Quebec, 89,620 boxes; Maritime Provinces, 7,576 boxes.

The report of Walter Sandall, district field inspector Vancouver, has also been received by Dr. Macdonald. He stated that special freight rates on feed grain shipped into B.C. from Alberta granted under the Canadian Freight Association's tariff resulted in 45,361 tons of feed grain being admitted to the province. This includes 31,612 tons of wheat, 8,103 tons of oats, 7,070 tons of barley and 574 tons of mixed grain.

Mr. Sandall also reported checking in 382 cases of salted eggs from China for use by Chinese residents for medicinal and flavoring purposes. There are 200 eggs in each case.

MONARCH LIFE SHOWS GAINS

Shareholders Given Reports of Business Done in 1935

Satisfactory report of the company's operations in 1935 was received with enthusiasm by the shareholders and policyholders in attendance at the annual meeting of the Monarch Life Assurance Company held in Winnipeg.

In moving the adoption of the report, E. J. Tarr, K.C., president of the company, referred with pride to the substantially increased reserves for the protection of policyholders, the addition of \$147,000 during the year being the largest increase in the company's history. Total surplus funds and special reserves available for contingencies, and exclusive of regular policy reserves, amounted to \$1,427,674. Full provision, amounting to \$118,137, has been made for accrued dividends on unreported death claims is substantially larger.

Gordon C. Cumming, general manager, reported new business for the year to date shows an increase of 30 per cent over the corresponding period in 1935.

G. D. Tyson is branch manager for the Monarch Life at Victoria, and is in charge of the Vancouver Island. Mr. Tyson reports that his branch has shown an increase in business in force and in production for the past three years. New business for the year to date shows a substantial increase over the volume written during the same period last year.

A letter was received from the

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WOOL DRESSES—Values to \$5.95. Priced to Clear at, Each \$3.95 Mixed tweeds and plain materials, and some novelty plaids. One and two-piece effects. For school or business wear. Sizes 14 to 17 only.

CHILDREN'S LEATHER JACKETS—Of good quality; also Jackets of rainproof Swagbac cloth. Colors of navy, Saxe blue, brown and green. For 4 to 14 years. Regular \$4.95, each, \$2.95 14 years. Regular 59c, pair 39c

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WOMEN'S SWEATERS—Pullover and coat style. Plain and jersey weave. All wool. Green, wine, navy, brown, tan and maize. Sizes 34 to 44. Values to \$4.95, each \$1.59

WOMEN'S FLANNELLETTES GOWNS—Of heavy material. Made with "V" neck and long sleeves. Small, medium and large sizes. Each 95c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY VERY LOW PRICES in SPENCER'S GROCERIA—CASH AND CARRY

PURITY BREAD FLOUR, 49-lb. sack \$1.65 SAANICH STRAWBERRIES, 2s, squat, per tin 17c

Nice Smyrna Stewing Figs, 2 lbs. for 11c Sani Flush, per tin 10c
Empress Jam, Loganberry, Peach, Cherry, 19c
Gooseberry and Plum, 2-lb. tin 29c
Little John Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack 85c
Sonax Wax, per tin 39c
Puddena, per pkt. 12c
Cloyer Salmon, Red Cohoe, large tin 21c

FILBERT NUTS, 10c SPENCER'S BREAKFAST BLEND, 39c
per lb. TEA, 1-lb. pkt.

Norris Pineapple, slices, 3 tins 25c Dole's Royal Pineapple Spears, 25-oz. 29c
Dole's Pineapple Juice, 8 1/2-oz. tin 8c Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. tin 25c
Dole's Grated Pineapple, 8 1/2-oz. tin 10c Plumie Soap, per cake 5c
Dole's Diced Pineapple, 8 1/2-oz. tin 10c M. J. B. Coffee, 1-lb. tin 39c

BOVRIL CORNED BEEF, 10c JAMESON'S TEA, 42c
1-lb. tin 1-lb. pkt.

Little John Rolled Oats, 6-lb. sack 25c Spencer's Peas, No. 5, 2 tins 19c
English Damsons, 2s, per tin 18c Tomatoes, large tin 10c
Bird's Blanc Mange, per pkt. 21c Kentucky Wonder Cut Beans, 2s, squat, 2 tins 21c
White Corn, 2 tins for 19c

SPENCER'S FRESH GROUND COFFEE, lb. 45c and 23c ORANGE PEKOE TEA 3 lbs. \$1

Clark's Tomato Catsup, per bottle 14c Big Five Cleanser, 2 tins for 9c
Clark's Tomato Juice, 10 1/2-oz. tin 5c Jelly Powders, Empress or Shirriff's, pkt. 5c
Libby's Tomato Juice, 14-oz. tins, 2 for 15c Toilet Paper, Western Web, 3 rolls for 23c
Kellogg's Whole Wheat Flakes, pkt. 10c Clark's Spaghetti and Cheese, 3 tins, 27c
Kellogg's Wheat Krispies, pkt. 10c Del Monte Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkts., 2 for 25c
English Dried Peas, per pkt. 10c Niece Fresh Prunes, 2-lb. bag 14c
Lain's Sauce, per bottle 15c King of Castle Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin 35c
Gold Dust Washing Powder, large pkt. 19c

AYLMER CARROTS AND PEAS, mixed, 2s, squat, 10c CLARK'S OR AYLMEER SOUP, All varieties except Chicken 4 tins 25c

Connor's Clams, 2 tins for 15c Aylmer Pork and Beans, 2s, squat, 3 tins 25c
Monk & Glass Custard Powder, large pkt. 21c Fry's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin 21c
Graham Wafers, per pkt. 12c Riverdale Sliced Cling Peaches, tin 15c
Junket Powder, per pkt. 9c Colombia Apricots, 2s, squat tin 15c
Lotus Crushed Pineapple, per tin 10c Victoria Cross Sliced Pineapple, tin 18c
Aylmer Red Plums, large 2 1/2-oz. can, 16c Heinz Cream Mushroom Soup, 16-oz. tins, 2 for 27c
Australian Peaches, 1s, per tin 15c Heinz Tomato Juice, 16-oz. tin 10c
Lynn Valley Peaches, per tin 15c Heinz Oven Baked Beans, 18-oz. tins, 2 for 25c
Fairy Soap, 5 cakes for 22c

DEL MAIZ CORN—fresh off the cob 2 for 25c GORDON HEAD LOGAN BERRY JAM, 4-lb. tin 38c

BISCUIT SPECIALS 16c Don's Mixed Candy, per lb. 18c
I.B.C. Sodas, large box 19c Astoria Assortment, per lb. 25c
Ormond's Sodas, large box 19c Assorted Fruit Satins, per lb. 25c
Assorted Biscuits, per lb. 23c Butterscotch Fudge, per lb. 28c
Primula Crisp Bread, per pkt. 10c Fancy Assorted Chocolates, per lb. 38c

DUNCAN CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Duncan, Feb. 6.—The regular meeting of the Duncan City Council was held on Tuesday evening with Mayor James Greig in the chair. The annual court of revision was held, a small reduction in assessment being made on some bush land and two lots in the city.

A letter was received from the

Cowichan District Band asking the council to appoint a trustee for a three-year period, and requesting a grant. Mayor Greig will be the trustee, and the question of a grant will be referred to the city solicitor to ascertain the city's power in the matter.

The streets committee gave a general report on the work being done, and outlined a tariff programme for the summer.

The financial statement was declared satisfactory, everything being in order and sinking funds paid up. Tax arrears show less than for the

last five years, and the percentage paid of current taxes was about the same as last year. There was a surplus on hand at the end of the year.

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Social And Club Interests



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Summer Sweethearts
By Mabel McElliott

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"Hiding every day, h'm?" Zoe muttered, backing the little car and wheeling it about. Katharine Strik-hurst did everything that way, violently and intensely. She had gone to art school devotedly for several seasons, but nothing had come of it except a few rather clever black and white sketches which appeared in Katharine's big, old fashioned dressing-room. Katharine hated being a rich man's daughter, she often said. She envied girls who worked, the chorus girls you saw leaping and bounding in the numbers of a musical comedy or night club; the newspaper girls who covered the golf tournaments...

"We're just too stupid to earn our own living, that's it," she said mutinously to Zoe. "We couldn't, if we tried..."

Zoe decided to go out to Shady Ridge and see if she could pick up Katharine. They didn't have a chance to talk the other day, with all that crowd around the club. And yesterday had been stormy and Katharine had called to say she didn't feel well. Had a headache or something. As if it weren't an unheard-of thing for Katharine to say she was ill.

Zoe drove into the door yard of the riding school. It was the old Rogers farm; this new man, whoever he was, rented it from Dan Rogers. There was nobody about who said Miss Strikhurst was due back any minute. Zoe shut off the engine and waited. It was very quiet here. A few chickens fluffed about in the yard, and occasionally a horse's head, with its big, mild eyes, would appear over the open door of the stall. There was a faint sound of switching and stamping, as flies tormented the beasts inside.

Zoe closed her eyes. Sometimes, at moments like this, she thought it would be nice if she could get over Gibbs—get over wanting the queer excitement his presence always brought her. Maybe she could go away to some place simple and quiet, and forget about him. She had a feeling, deep down, that there were rough roads ahead of her. But she had fallen in love with Gibbs. She didn't know what to do about it. Europe had been a desert without him. Other men were just shadows. She hadn't slept well last night. Maybe that was why she dropped off into slumber as she waited for Katharine. That was why she didn't know the horses and their riders had returned. Her car was drawn up alongside the drooping willow. Katharine didn't see her, either, for quite a little time. She was talking to the tall young man who dismounted from the big nervous horse with the white star on his forehead. Zoe, awaking, stared at them curiously.

Why, whatever was the matter with Katharine? She had never seen her look that way—never before in all her life. Katharine was pale, but her eyes glittered as though she had an inward fever. She rubbed her eyes and stripped off her gloves and put them on again, without seeming to know exactly what she was doing. The young man was talking to her quietly; it seemed the most casual sort of conversation. Good looking chap, Zoe told herself. He must be the young westerner who runs the place. But Katharine had never been interested in any man before. She (Zoe) must be imagining things...

Presently Katharine saw Zoe waiting. "All right," Katharine agreed, ashamed of her earlier flare of temper. There was just no use flashing out at Zoe. She was the most amiable person in the world, if a trifle stilly...

"But my car's here," she protested, after deliberation. "I'll have to stop by again and pick it up." Would Michael think she was making excuses to see him? Men were so terribly conceited. After the other day when he had so rudely seized her wrist and spoken so sharply, when they were taking shelter from the storm in that way, side by side, she scarcely knew what to think of Michael. He had apologized, but it mattered something incoherent; but they had both been self-conscious, riding home later. Katharine assured herself that if things were going on as they were, would have to give up her morning rides, much as she adored them. But this morning the tall westerner had been casual and unself-conscious, as usual. It was going to be all right, Katharine had thought with satisfaction. They could just be friends. People who said that friendship and merely that was impossible between a man and girl were just crazy.

ing for her. She flushed deeply, painfully, and said something to the man in riding clothes. He turned toward Zoe's car and saluted her gravely. Then Katharine walked briskly toward the car.

"My dear, I believe you're in love!" Zoe said.

Katharine stared at her. "None-sense," she said sharply. "I never heard anything so silly in my life!"

CHAPTER III

Long ago Katharine Strikhurst had decided to shut love out of her life as much as was humanly possible. Her mother had died when she was nine. People say, "Children don't understand." But some children do. Katharine still remembered that day with a shudder—nurses hurrying to and fro in the old stone house; her father's racked sobs. She had understood only too well. The lovely, fair-haired, gracious mother had gone. There was no one in her place. Katharine was by nature a lonely child. A succession of governesses only intensified this loneliness. Many nights her pillow was wet with childish tears. Later her father had brought her a pet—a little Cairn terrier she dearly loved. When he was run over by a tradesman's car Katharine had dried her tears and had said angrily and stolidly to herself: "All right, I won't love anybody or anything again."

She had tried to keep that promise. The entrance of her stepmother into her life, when Katharine was thirteen, had not really meant much. Katharine had been polite to the well-dressed, pleasant-faced Bertine. She had never called her mother. The second Mrs. Strikhurst, who had a good figure and a sense of humor, hadn't tried to "win Katharine over" by fair means or foul. Now, after more than seven years, they were friends, if not completely allies.

So, this fine summer morning, when Zoe Parker, wrapped in thoughts of the man she loved, accused Katharine of being a victim of the church, it is small wonder that the tall, fair girl in riding clothes turned on her companion almost angrily, denying it. "I never heard anything so ridiculous," Katharine said.

"All right, all right," Zoe soothed her, smiling. "I only thought... you looked at him so..."

Katharine flushed to the roots of her hair, in which gold shimmered and deep waves were burnished. Back at the entrance to the stables Michael was deep in a conference with one of the men; something about that limp of the dapple grey's.

"You can't see a man and a woman together," Katharine began hotly, "without imagining..."

"Well, honestly, Kay," cried Zoe, felling in her turn, "anybody'd think falling in love was a disgrace."

"All right," Katharine agreed, smiling. "I won't take it, won't you?" Katharine said with cool dignity.

"I can't. You're one of the blooming human race," Zoe cried, with a peal of laughter. All at once both girls were restored to good humor. Michael, hearing the sound of laughter, glanced up and smiled. Something caught at Katharine's heart. There was something so—so earnest, attractive about that tall, rangy, lean young westerner who now smiled. Those little laugh wrinkles about his eyes...

"There, that's better!" cried Zoe. "Now, can you ride over to the Ridge and back? I'll only take fifteen minutes. I want to talk to you."

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ON THE AIR

HEADLINERS ON RADIO TO-NIGHT

CFCT, VICTORIA (1,450 Kilocycles)

8:30—George Road
8:30—Jones Boys
8:45—After Sundown
8:50—Music Lovers
8:55—Garden Hints
9:00—Song Parade
9:05—Art Fairs
9:10—News
9:15—Health "Facts" 9:15—Oxford Group

CFV, VANCOUVER (1,100 Kilocycles)

8:00—Remember
8:30—News
8:45—Agriculture
8:50—Rhythm Reels
9:00—Dinner Duo
9:05—The Week
9:10—Gentlemen Jim
9:15—The Frolics
9:20—League of Nations
9:25—Theatre of Air
9:30—You, Madame
9:35—Crazy Pictorial
9:40—CP News

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CO-OPERATION AT ST. JOHN'S

Helpful Spirit Reported at Vestry Meeting

A good representation of parishioners attended the annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church Tuesday evening in the school auditorium.

The rector, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, presided.

The financial statement was presented by E. E. Richards, revealing the church to be in sound financial condition, and showing that a proportionately large amount had been subscribed during the last year to the general missionary work of the church.

CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT

Reports of the parochial organizations showed a splendid co-operative spirit and a good year's work by them all. The Ladies' Guild report was presented by Mrs. A. L. Kirk; the Women's Auxiliary, including the Junior Auxiliary, by Mrs. F. P. Pimm; the Chancel Guild by Mrs. C. Richards; the choir by Miss A. L. Kirk; the A.T.P.A. Bible Class by Miss Lenore Trickett; the Anglican Young People's Association, the "Tegon" Girls' Auxiliary by Miss Florence Malcolm; the Business Girls' Auxiliary by Miss Gladys Barlow; and the Sunday school report of C. M. Parrott, superintendent, was presented by R. E. Richards.

A hearty vote of thanks was voiced by Dr. A. G. Price for the excellent work being accomplished by all the parochial organizations.

R. E. Burns was reappointed rector's warden, and S. C. Hawkins was elected as people's warden. A hearty note of thanks was accorded to the retiring people's warden, E. E. Richards.

CHURCH COMMITTEE

The following were appointed on the church committee: Dr. A. G. Price, R. H. B. Ker, W. A. Patterson, J. Laver, C. Tice, Miss M. Randall, E. Meadows, J. Hooper, E. J. Patt and A. Hallam; delegates to the synod: Dr. A. G. Price, E. E. Richards, S. C. Hawkins, W. A. Patterson, delegates to the rural-decennial conference: Dr. A. G. Price and Mrs. S. H. Brake; sidesmen: R. W. O. Savage, J. M. Nesbitt, A. Knapp, F. Moorhead, J. Dennis, R. Tubb, J. Laver, J. Hooper, A. Pever, S. Cooper and C. Meadows.

R. E. Burns was re-elected secretary, and E. W. Meadows as secretary-treasurer of the Parish Hall fund.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation of several testimonials of appreciation, each of which was felt by all to be richly deserved.

The presentation to Rev. M. W. J. Bruce for his able assistance was made by Canon Chadwick. E. E. Richards presented Miss A. L. Johnston, and R. E. Burns presented T. N. Rolfe each with a testimonial referring to their regular attendance as members of the choir.

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Port Alberni

Port Alberni, Feb. 6.—Complimenting Miss Lillian Forrester, whose marriage takes place Feb. 14, Mrs. S. W. Walters entertained with a cup and saucer shower, Wednesday afternoon at Retlaw Lodge, Sprout Lake. Gifts were grouped in a wishing well and the tea table was centred with large red hearts and love birds flanked with lighted tapers in cellophane holders in Valentine coloring. Mrs. D. Forrester, mother of the honoree, presided at the urns. Guests included Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mrs. Sidney Ralfo, Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. H. Warren, Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. M. Venable, Mrs. Fred Cox, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Harold Bishop, Mrs. E. Aylward, Mrs. S. A. Howatt, Mrs. E. Maralla, Mrs. A. G. Flanagan, Mrs. B. Maloney, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. L. Gilford, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. A. Jameson, Mrs. Violet Patterson, Mrs. Mabel Moore, Mrs. Margaret Thomson, Mrs. R. D. Gilbert, Miss Ivy Lammie, Vancouver; Mrs. Inez Rutherford, Miss Mary McDonald and Miss Dorothy Howatt.

Mrs. A. P. Miller was hostess at the tea hour Friday and Saturday. When the guests included Mrs. A. H. West, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. G. N. McDonald, Mrs. Don McColl, Mrs. J. Ayres, Mrs. Fred Weaver, Mrs. J. McNeil, Mrs. Ralph Minorgan, Mrs. Fred Manning of Sprout Lake, Mrs. W. D. Higgs, Mrs. P. Manning of Alberni and Miss Helen Manning.

Mrs. J. A. McMillan with her daughter, Anne Louise, returned on Monday from a holiday spent in Vancouver, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chawlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris were week-end visitors at Quilness Beach.

Miss Rhoda Jeffers left on Monday for her home at New Westminster after spending three weeks here as the guest of Mrs. E. Fraser, Redford Heights.

BOOSTS TAKINGS AT NIGHT CLUB

St. Saviour's Girls.—The regular meeting of St. Saviour's Girls' branch of the W.A. was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hughes, 415 Raynor Avenue, with sixteen members present. Mrs. W. Roach was welcomed as assistant leader and arrangements were made to give a short missionary play at the girls' annual meeting, to be held in the Memorial Hall on March 6.

Rich Father: "What's the matter, daughter?"

Daughter: "I want you to get me one of those Russian Princes."

Father: "I can arrange that all right, my dear. I was afraid you might want a baseball pitcher, a movie hero or a champion pugilist."

Magistrate: Did you say that the culprits used high words?"

Witness: "Well, their voices were pitched high—but the words they used were extremely low."

COMMISSARS FOR U.S. SHAW'S IDEA

Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Feb. 6.—George Bernard Shaw, tourist, moved about Miami yesterday, leaving a trail of typical Irish comment.

The bearded Irish playwright, an ardent vegetarian, visited the equally ardent physical culturist, Bernard MacFadden.

Expressing belief Communism was the most interesting experiment in the world now, Mr. Shaw added, "I would do this country good to import a few Russian commissars for a few months, and let them run things. If Stalin should come to this country for six months, he would do it good."

MacFadden is a vehement opponent of Communism.

Radio men reached Mr. Shaw by telephone as he sat sipping orange juice with Dr. John Harvey Kellogg at the Battle Creek Sanatorium, near here, and offered him \$500 to broadcast.

"Not for \$50,000," Mr. Shaw said. "On being pressed, he added: "No, no, not for \$50,000,000."

He handed the receiver into place, and went back to his orange juice.

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Under this direction of the stars girls may have been visited in regard to themselves. All who take careful stock of their charms will benefit. Common sense rules under this configuration.

Agitation regarding increase of drinking among the young as well as persons of all ages now will produce another prohibition campaign, the stars prognosticate.

This is not a favorable day for romance. While the stars presage many intense and happy love affairs later, when the influence of Mars is strong, this month may be rather a prosaic period.

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Persons whose birthdate it is have the luxury of a year of important developments in domestic as well as financial affairs. Honors come to a few and success to many.

Children born on this day probably will be ambitious and able to make their dreams come true. Subjects of this sun usually have a certain pride and many are exceedingly sensitive.

George F. Putnam, publisher, was born on this day, 1844. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Charles Dickens, English novelist, 1812. (Copyright, McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile doesn't flow freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels, gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sick and the world looks puny.

A more bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works on the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless and gentle, they make the bile flow freely. They do the work of a cathartic but without the results in them. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name! Stomachy refuse anything else, etc.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1936

Mingled good and evil planetary influences are active today. The stars encourage commerce and trade, but speculation should be avoided.

Under this planetary government financial matters may be much in the public mind. City counsils and states will struggle with difficult money problems. Warning is given that there may be a tendency on the part of both men and women to spend lavishly. Sudden reaction



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Whiting, filleted, 2 lbs., 25¢
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SOMBRE SCENE AT OPENING

All Women in Black at Parliament Ceremony in Ottawa Today

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Never before has Canada's opening of Parliament presented such a sombre scene as today, when, garbed in black, 185 women, with diplomats, senators, ministers and members of the House of Commons, heard Lord Tweedsmuir read the Speech from the Throne.

Only once since Confederation have Canadian women attended an opening of Parliament held in mourning. Then, excluded from the floor of the Senate, dressed in deepest black, they gazed down from the gallery, listening as the Earl of Minto spoke sorrowfully of the death of Queen Victoria and gave a message from her son.

Today, represented by four of their number—two women senators and two women members of the House of Commons—many of Canada's most prominent women were present with their husbands in an assemblage of black and white, in which dress suits were scarcely distinguishable from black dresses. It was a gathering merged by its very lack of color into a strangely impressive and dignified whole.

Lady Tweedsmuir, standing a step below and to the left of the Governor-General, chose a simple, stately costume of an almost severe black dress with long black velvet train falling from the shoulders, where it was caught with diamond clips and a tiara of diamond stars. Miss Spencer-Smith, her lady-in-waiting, stood close beside her, wearing an Empire gown of black tulle, with a head-dress of pearls in Russian design. Members of the diplomatic corps took their places near her excellency, among them Madame S. Kato, wife of the Japanese minister; Madame R. Brugere, wife of the envoy from France; Lady Flood, wife of the British High Commissioner, with Mrs. Norman Archer and Mrs. Coverley Price.

Mrs. Agnes Macphail, member for Grey-Bruce, was in black velvet; Mrs. George Black, member for the Yukon, chose a simple dress of black crepe with bands of sealskin on the short jacket.

About 285 women are expected to attend the opening and be seated in the Senate chamber.

Venture Club to Take Over Class

The Venture Club met at the Soroptimist clubrooms with Miss Helen Wells, president, in the chair. Miss Jean Balfour, vice-president, having left the city and handed in her resignation, an election was held; Miss Carol Copeland being chosen to fill the vacancy as first vice-president; Miss Olive Maclean was elected second vice-president.

The club has decided to take over from the Soroptimist Club the conduct of the class of unemployed stenographers at the Y.W.C.A. and is very anxious to obtain another typewriter for this work.

After the business was concluded, Mrs. G. Robinson, second vice-president of the Soroptimist Club, gave a very instructive talk on parliamentary procedure. A short talk on the amendments to the B.N.A. Act by Miss Carol Copeland was followed by a discussion of the act. The club decided to take up Canadian history at their next study meeting.

YOUNG BAPTISTS ENJOY RALLY

A Baptist Young People's rally was held at the Douglas Street Baptist Church, Saturday evening. Walter Wayne, president of the Victoria Association, acted as chairman.

The opening devotional service was taken by members of the First Baptist Church, Miss Margaret Freeman and Mr. Johnson. The Emmanuel Baptist Young People's Society supplied the musical part of the programme. Misses Ethel and Annie Rhodes sang a duet and Mr. Maynard sang a solo.

Two impromptu debates were held, in which the young people of the three societies participated. After the refreshments were served Henry Robinson of Douglas Street Y.P. took the closing service.

TO SING AT JUBILEE SHOWER



Mrs. Marion Atkinson, who, with Mrs. F. G. Aldous, will be a soloist at the annual linen shower to be held at the Royal Jubilee Hospital tomorrow afternoon. Afternoon tea will be served under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary.

PERSONAL

Mrs. F. Young, Peden Lane, Brentwood, has left on a visit to Seattle.

Mrs. Herbert J. Wilson, of Perth, Ontario, arrived in the city today on her annual sojourn. She is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Hollis Farwell of Seattle is a visitor to Victoria. She is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lombard of Collinson Street.

The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold a card party this evening in the parish hall, and not last night as previously announced.

Mrs. George Northwood of Winnipeg, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Barbara Northwood, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon and will spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vincent of Linden Avenue, who have been visiting in the east since leaving Victoria some weeks ago, were passengers on the St. John for England on January 31.

Capt. W. Mahon and Mrs. Mahon of Vancouver, formerly of Shanghai, China, with their son and daughter, have taken up their residence at Craig Orchard, Royal Oak, the former home of Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Neville Plaster, who have left to make their home in England.

Miss Dorothy Parsons, one of Victoria's most popular young singers, will be the soloist at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon during the tea hour. She is choosing a programme of light and popular airs, and during the intervals the orchestra will play a special programme.

Further reservations for the Mary Croft, Esquimalt, Chapter I.O.D.E. bridge tea, to be held to-morrow afternoon at Spencer's tea rooms, have been made by Mrs. John McNeill, Mrs. F. W. Weaver, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. G. McViech, Mrs. C. F. Conyngham and Mrs. Rowbotham. Play will commence at 2.30, and players are requested to bring their own cards and score pads. Tea guests will be welcomed at 4 o'clock. The convenor is Mrs. G. P. Clarke, phone G 9404.

A delightful surprise party was arranged recently at the home of Mrs. G. G. Clark, Lampson Street, in honor of Miss Margaret Jenkins and her brother, Cyril, who are leaving Esquimalt shortly to reside in Toronto. After farewell gifts had been presented to both the guests of honor an enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Prizes for competitions were won by Miss Irene Hall and Master Bob Stephens. The self-invited guests were: Misses Marjorie Clark, Gladys Clements, Lucy Thomas, Muriel Ryley, Jean McConnell, Ivy Dunnett, Irene Hall, Claire Crestine, Violet Ockenden, Lucie Frankham and Pearl Thomas, Masters Fred Fellow, Jack Willocks, Alfred Jenkins, Bob Stephens, Adrian Phillips, David Frankham, Ronald Clements, Jimmy Denham, Dick Arthur and Clifford Knowles.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ENGAGEMENTS

Engagement notices sent in for publication in the social column must be signed by one or other of the principals or by some responsible party. Such notices, if sent in unsigned, will not be published.

MARK WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, Obed Avenue, Married Fifty Years

Many congratulations and good wishes were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, Obed Avenue, on Monday, when they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day.

Mr. Moore was born in Toronto, and was married to the then Miss Alice Jane Brown, a native of Peterboro, Ont., on February 2, 1886, at North Dakota, where now is located the thriving city of Hansboro. They were the first couple married by Rev. William Elliott under his ministry.

For eight years Mr. and Mrs. Moore farmed in North Dakota, then journeyed west in search of a less rigorous climate, farming for eleven years at Montana. They next settled at Eugene, Oregon, for a few years, but the desire to return to the land of their birth, coupled with the need of a milder climate in the interests of Mrs. Moore's health, lured them to Victoria, and they have been residents here for the last twenty-five years. Both are members of the Adventist Church.

To mark their golden wedding day, they were "at home" on Monday afternoon to their many friends, when in a setting of fragrant flowers sent them by many in Victoria as well as from out-of-town friends, they welcomed those who called to offer their congratulations on the happy occasion.

With them they had Mrs. Moore's brother, Mr. John Brown of Vancouver, her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Brown of Vancouver and her adopted daughter, Mrs. G. Hemsworth of Royston, B.C. To the regret of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of the Turner Valley, Alberta, were unable to be present at the golden anniversary.

The venerable couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts on the occasion, as well as many letters of congratulations from friends in the United States and in Canada, the missives all bearing testimony to the kindness extended by Mr. and Mrs. Moore through their long married life to their many acquaintances.

Mrs. W. D. Ferris and Mrs. Bert Smith, both of Edmonton, are visitors in Victoria, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Frank Anders of the Home Gas Optimists, and Mrs. Anders, who are staying with Mrs. Anders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Petch, Prior Street.

Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Beach Drive, will be among the passengers sailing from Victoria on Saturday on the Empress of Japan on a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Money, at Qualicum Beach, for the past week, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Money and her little son, who will spend some time here.

Word has been received of the death in New York of Mr. John R. Totten, following an illness of two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Totten were frequent visitors to Victoria for the last twenty years, staying at the Empress Hotel and entertaining extensively, and left a host of friends here, who learned the sad news with sincere regret.

Mrs. H. P. Pullen entertained a number of guests yesterday afternoon at the tea hour in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Pullen of Oakville, Ontario, who is on an extended visit here. Presiding at the tea and coffee were Mrs. G. C. Jones, Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown and Mrs. O. R. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dillon and Miss Mary Dillon of Seattle will come to Victoria Saturday morning and will sail that afternoon on the St. Empress of Japan for the Hawaiian Islands. Another prominent Seattle resident coming here to take the Empress is Mrs. Robert M. Jones, who will continue from Honolulu to the South Seas and Australia.

Mr. John Brown of Vancouver, who came over to Victoria to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore of 450 Obed Avenue, has returned to his home on the mainland. Mrs. C. Brown of Vancouver, who also came over for the occasion, is remaining in Victoria for a few weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Moore, Mrs. G. Hemsworth of Royston, B.C., an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, was also in Victoria for the event, and has returned to her home up the island.

Miss Kathleen Agnew, of "Schulhum," Rockland Avenue, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Seattle en route via San Francisco and Los Angeles, for Masatlan and Mexico City, where she will spend two weeks. She will then proceed to San Antonio, Texas, on to New Orleans, Memphis, and St. Louis, paying brief visits in each city. After spending two weeks with friends in Chicago and visiting cousins in St. Paul, Minn., Miss Agnew will turn her steps homeward, arriving in Victoria about Easter.

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

ON A DIET FIT FOR BABY

Planning the menu for a large family can be simplified if the baby and older children are kept constantly in mind. Babies cannot eat the family food, but the family can eat the baby's food, and this is a convenient and economical procedure for the mother when she is cook and nursemaid and housekeeper rolled into one.

For breakfast, the whole family can enjoy a hot, well-cooked cereal with top milk, a plate of well-browned, dry toast and fruit juice or a dish of cooked fruit. Baby's portion of fruit may need sieving, but otherwise he can eat what everyone else is eating.

FUDDINGS FOR DESSERT

At noon if the father is at work, it is better to serve a small meal. But, because baby eats his big meal at noon, the vegetable prepared for dinner, or saved from the previous day's dinner, may be heated and served to him. Such good food, served to him, will do him good, and he will be satisfied with it. A self-addressed, three-cent stamped envelope is required with requests for leaflets. Send your letter to Myrtle Meyer Elderd of the "Your Family and Mine" department of this newspaper.

FOR THE ONLY CHILD

For the night meal, the family will get their usual meat, potatoes, vegetable, salad and dessert, while the children under five will sleep well on the classic porridge and milk and fruit sauce.

When there is only a baby and no

other small children to profit by such a scheme as suggested above, the mother would do better to buy the sieved vegetables, vegetable soups and canned sieved fruits and pre-cooked cereals which are made especially for the baby's use. Then the family meals can be planned with the adult's tastes alone in mind.

Tomorrow: Shed a Tear for Mrs. Tilden—She Used Candy as a Bribe.

CHAPTER NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Miss Hilda Margetts was re-elected as regent of the Royal Burns Memorial Chapter, L.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held at the headquarters on Tuesday evening. Officers chosen were: Miss Alison Chrow, first vice-regent; Miss Treasiss Gilliland, second vice-regent; Miss Kathleen Tadmam, secretary; Mrs. W. W. Mackintosh, treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Wilson, ex-officio secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Locke, treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Sangster, standard bearer; Misses Mollie Wright, Gladys Sheret, Nita Hensley, Eileen McPherson, Mabel Gilliland, Winnie Knapton, Grace Mackintosh, Laura Johnstone, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Nelson Hicks, co-councillors.

Miss Kathleen Tadmam, the secretary, presented a comprehensive report of the year's activities, showing donations were made to King, child welfare, convention fund, work in India, soldiers' graves, secondary education, Poppy Day fund and the Gyro hamper fund. Money was raised through a bridge tea, rummage sale, two sales of home cooking, bazaar and a contest for which the winner was awarded a white fur coat.

The members were reminded of the Founders' Day tea, to be held on February 13. Miss Hilda Margetts, Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. R. B. McKintosh were nominated provincial councillors. The bridge cancelled last month owing to the death of King George will take the form of a telephone bridge to be held at the homes of members during the week of February 17. Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. R. Shanks, Miss J. Sangster, Mrs. C. W. Wilson and Miss Laura Tebo will be among the hostesses on this occasion.

A nightingale, donated by Mrs. Shanks, will be disposed of by the members during the month, and the proceeds will go to the chapter's funds.

Prior to the meeting the members stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late King, and pledged their allegiance to King Edward.

The Victoria School Board, on a motion by Trustee Percy George, passed a standing vote of sympathy for the relatives of the late Dr. David Donald, who was described as a man who "did a lot for this board and for the city."

United Presbyterian Shows Progress In All Phases

Remitted \$6,770.05 to Branch Treasurer Last Year, Finance Statement Shows; Splendid Reports Presented Today

Most encouraging progress in every department was recorded in the reports which occupied the major part of this morning's session of the annual meeting of the Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, which is meeting today and tomorrow morning in the First United Church.

DELEGATES WELCOMED

Mrs. W. Graham, the president, was in the chair and welcomed the delegates, among whom were: Mrs. A. Maclean, Alberni; Mrs. A. P. Bunt, Nanaimo; Mrs. J. A. Davey, Port Alberni; Mrs. W. E. Martine, Courtenay; Mrs. C. Buckmaster and Miss M. Buckmaster, Duncan; Miss Van Norman, Duncan; Mrs. O. J. Collis, Duncan; Mrs. Geo. Owens, Miss Gwendolyn Owens, Cowichan Station; Miss Agnes Spencer, Metropolitan Church, Victoria; Mrs. Wm. Nalemit, First United Church, Victoria; Mrs. C. E. Dent, Victoria; Miss Percy, Victoria; Mrs. S. T. Robson, Victoria; Mrs. C. T. Trankler, Centennial Church, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Centennial; Mrs. C. T. Perry, Victoria West; Mrs. W. B. Brown, Victoria West; Mrs. G. D. Christie, Metropolitan; Miss E. E. Hart, Metropolitan; Miss E. Gill, First United; Mrs. E. Jong, Victoria; Mrs. M. Leuba, Victoria; Mrs. J. Hood, Sherwood Auxiliary; Mrs. C. F. Dawson, Mt. Tolmie; Mrs. T. Griffiths, St. Aidan's, Mt. Tolmie; Mrs. G. G. Green, Fairfield Church; Mrs. A. D. Menzies, Pender Island; Mrs. Geo. G. Henderson, Duncan; Miss G. W. Baker, Victoria; Miss C. G. Perry, Victoria; Mrs. C. T. Wharton, Victoria; Miss Jessie Ferguson, Victoria; Mrs. H. S. Pringle, Wilkinson Road Church, Saanich; Miss Louise M. Noble, Metropolitan Church; Mrs. S. Drake, First United Church, Victoria; Mrs. A. Carnochan, James Bay.

\$6,770.05 REMITTED

Mrs. S. H. Shaw presented the financial statement in detail, showing increased giving in practically every department. The gratifying sum of \$6,770.05 had been remitted to the branch treasurer, she reported. Mrs. J. W. Sweeney gave the dedicatory prayer, which was followed by the Doxology.

Mrs. H. B. Harris, secretary, reviewed the year's activities in her report of the executive.

PROGRESS SHOWN

Secretaries of the various departments reported progress. Mrs. J. W. Alton, for Christian stewardship and finances, noted the devotion and loyalty of the organizations and much systematic giving. The funds showed a slight increase over the previous year, as some groups raised an extra 10 per cent over their allocation to mark the tenth year since union, she reported.

The Associated Helpers' report, presented by Mrs. H. Watson, recorded a gain in membership and finance, the members numbering 267 and the money totaling \$679.53. Fifty-two members are subscribing to the Missionary Monthly.

Mrs. F. W. Leung, in her report as library and literature secretary, recorded sixty-two annual reports and thirty study books distributed, also a greater interest being taken in the Missionary Monthly and the Blue Book. She had sent out seventy-four letters, leaflets and report forms. In addition, over 100 pounds of used Christmas cards were sent to Trinidad, 275 parcels of papers and 100 books, sent out, and 400 pounds of books to missionaries and lonely settlers.

SUPPLY WORK

"The supply work of the W.M.S. is a department in which every one may have a share," reported Miss E. E. Harris, supply secretary. "Many can not give money, but all can help in the making of quilts and hospital supplies, and our younger groups, Mission Bands and C.O.I.T. girls made Christmas a happy time for hundreds of children by their splendid contributions of dressed dolls, toys, books, etc."

New supplies valued at \$389.81, including twenty-nine quilts, 365 Christmas gifts, several hundred articles of used clothing, toys, scrapbooks and S.S. papers were sent out; \$18.15 in cash was received from thirteen auxiliaries, as well as goods valued at \$315.50. Bales weighing 761 pounds were shipped to thirteen mission stations and three emergency calls, Miss Harris reported.

Miss Grace V. Baker, in her Missionary Monthly report, noted the total subscribers as 529, an increase of nineteen over last year. Wilkeson Road had the greatest increase, having eight new subscribers. Metropolitan and Oak Bay came in abreast with each an increase of five subscribers. Duncan won third place with four new subscribers.

Miss Baker urged all members to become subscribers. She said no member could afford to be without the Missionary Monthly for (1) the inspiration it gives, (2) for the vision it gives, (3) for the devotion it inspires, (4) and for the sympathy it awakens.

NEEDY ASSISTED

Mrs. W. L. Smith, strangers' secretary, reported a total of 3,032 calls, of which 981 were to needy families. Hampers had been sent to needy families, also gifts of fruit, vegetables and flowers, and were much appreciated. Hospitals were regularly visited and books and magazines given to patients and shut-ins. The secretaries all seem

to enjoy doing this very worthwhile work.

Mrs. C. G. Mackenzie, Mission Circle secretary, reported the four Mission Circles had very successful year, and raised in all \$137.45, which was sent to the Presbyterian treasurer. The opening devotional services were conducted by the Metropolitan auxiliary.

OBYPA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The election of officers took place on Tuesday evening at the weekly meeting of the Obypa. The following young people will hold office during this year: President, Miss Jean Smith, by acclamation; first vice-president, Mr. David Stott; second vice-president, Mr. Cam. Stewart; third vice-president, Miss Dora Curtis; fourth vice-president, Miss Iris Gaskill, chairman of the social committee, with Miss Nancy Hepburn and Mrs. Doyle McKim and Norman Buckle assisting; secretary, Miss Sheila Murray; treasurer, Mr. Bob Smith; press reporter, Miss Lucy Shaw; pianist, Miss Estelle Clarke.

After a short business meeting, the society were the guests at the home of a former president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Garman. A pleasant evening was spent with music and games, with the hostess serving refreshments.

Next Tuesday evening the Obypa will be the guests of St. Aidan's Tillamook, and members are asked to meet at Oak Bay Church at 7 o'clock.

BIG BILLS FOR CHILD'S DRINK

Mrs. Gloria M. Vanderbilt Says Daughter's Soft Drinks Cost \$175

New York, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt recently submitted to Surrogate James A. Foley a final household bill totaling \$4,774.22 incurred in the keeping of her home at 49 East Seventy-second Street during 1935.

Thomas B. Gilchrist, as guardian of her daughter's estate, had refused to pay the sum unless itemized bills were rendered.

Surrogate Foley directed Mr. Gilchrist last week to pay \$1,162 for wages and incidental expenses of the servants in her home, which she recently abandoned. Mr. Gilchrist declined to pay the bills on the ground that Mrs. Vanderbilt had exceeded her authority in the keeping of the home. Mrs. Vanderbilt had allowed her for household expenses for 1935.

OUTSTANDING BILLS, \$6,000

When Mrs. Vanderbilt announced her intention of not taking her personal allowance of \$9,000, she said she was giving up her home and household expenses would no longer be necessary. She said there were outstanding bills of nearly \$6,000.

Among the bills submitted by Mrs. Vanderbilt were two from the Madison Market, Inc. one for \$410.92 and other for \$175.78. The latter bill was for soft water and ginger ale, to which Mrs. Vanderbilt made the following affidavit:

"I further wish to state that my daughter does drink White Rock and ginger ale. In the event that the guardians do not wish to pay this item, I will be responsible for the same personally."

\$125 FOR CAT'S CARE

The affidavit also said that the market owners had been told by counsel for the guardians that if the charges were submitted to the guardian the bill would be paid.

Mrs. Vanderbilt said further that if there were any objections to any specific charges, they might be rejected and sent to her for payment.

Among the items submitted was a bill for \$125 for the Plaza Dog and Cat Hospital, for the care of Gloria's cat from November to January. Another item was for \$80.78 for the rental of a projection room "so that my daughter could see a motion picture on a week-end, which she spent with me." Mrs. Vanderbilt explained that the officials at the school which Gloria attended advised the parents not to permit the children to visit moving picture theatres because of an epidemic of influenza.

Y.P. Union to Hold Drama Festival

The Young People's Union of the United Church will hold their annual drama festival in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan United Church on Monday, February 10, at 8 o'clock. The societies will compete for the Spencer Cup, now held by the Metropolitan Young People. Major Bullock-Webster will act as adjudicator.

Three one-act plays will be presented by Sidney, Metropolitan and Victoria West societies. Sidney Young People will present "Uncle George Pope In," a one-act comedy by Arthur Leroy Kier, directed by Rev. J. Kuyworth, with the following taking part: Kent Reed, by Cyril Waters; Ethel, Miss Gladys Roberts; Amelia, Miss Buntley McLeod; and Doris Smith.

KEEPS U.S. SOCIETY GUESSING



Romance or coincidence? That is what New York society wonders as it follows the doings of beautiful Gloria Baker, rich Vanderbilt relative and daughter of Mrs. Margaret Emerson, and Howard Hughes, multi-millionaire aviator and movie producer. Here they are shown together at Palm Beach, Fla., and now the wires hum with stories of their meeting again a continent away—at Palm Springs, Calif.

Catholic Women Arrange Socials

A card party convened by Mrs. Hornsby will be held at the home of Mrs. Fletcher, Heywood Avenue, on Wednesday, February 12, for funds of the Victoria Subdivision Catholic Women's League. This was announced last evening at the February meeting of Victoria subdivision, when members were also interested in hearing the gratifying results of a recent card party convened by Mrs. A. G. Morry, who received the congratulations of the president, Mrs. Blair Reid.

Hospital visiting during the past month was undertaken by Mrs. Lennox and Mrs. Hurst for the Jubilee and by Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Beneman for St. Joseph's, and Mrs. Beneman will continue at St. Joseph's for the coming month.

An invitation from Mrs. Fagan, Atkins Road, to attend a card party at her home this evening in aid of the Langford Church was received.

Mrs. E. O'Neill, daughter of Mrs. M. E. O'Neill was congratulated for having won the prize in the essay contest, in which all convents of St. Ann in British Columbia took part.

Members were asked to attend the silver tea and sale of home cooking to be held under the co-sponsorship of the league diocesan board, through the courtesy of St. Ann's Academy, at the convent, on the afternoon of February 22, in aid of St. Clare's Monastery. A lecture on the early history of the province of Nova Scotia will be given on Friday evening, February 28, in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy, by Bishop Macdonald.

In tribute to His late Majesty, the beautiful prayer of Cardinal Newman was read by the president and the members stood in silence: "May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last."

Emmanuel W.A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Emmanuel Women's Auxiliary was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Cedar Hill Road. Mrs. Wilson presided and Mrs. Walton had charge of the devotional period. After the business several chapters of Mrs. Wallace McHugh's book "Clearing the West" were read. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

Potter, Harold Dunn; Leah, Miss Winnie Thornley; George, Mrs. H. H. Pralick; peddler, W. Jackson. The Metropolitan Young People will present "The Old Ladies' Guest," directed by Rev. J. H. A. Warr, with the following cast: Mary Adams, by Miss Audrey Nixon; Robert Cranall, by Albert Wood; Sara Pearson, by Doris Smith.



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JUVENILES WILL PRESENT PLAY

The play, "A Bundle of Sticks," to be presented by the Juvenile Branch of the Eurydice Art Society, on Friday, February 7, at the Crystal Garden Auditorium, promises to be most entertaining. A talented cast has been selected, with a large chorus ably supporting.

An attractive programme has also been arranged, in which the members of the society will display their individual talents in singing, dancing, elocution and piano.

Miss Rita Whittaker is the able accompanist, while the play is under the direction of Miss Nellie Scowcroft, L.T.O.L., assisted by Mrs. W. B. McKintosh. Those in the cast are as follows: Mabel, Freda, Nattara; Jean Ray; Santa Claus, Jean Lewis; Dick, Illace Roskelley; Aunt Rachel, Netta Hunter; Molly, Jean Lewis; Dick, Illace Roskelley; Dot, Mimi Bailey; Colored Maid, Iris Pennington; Dancing Doll, Betty-Jean Elworth; Dolls, Beverley, Clarke; Mavis Nattara, Cecilia Christian, Barbara McVie, Elaine Barry; Doreen Parker.

ST. MARY'S SCOUTS HAVE ACTIVE YEAR

The annual meeting of the St. Mary's Scout and Cub parents' committee was held on Monday in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

Scoutmaster C. R. Schaff, Assistant Scoutmaster R. Pavore, Sheila Miss Price and W. Rawson presented reports on the activities among the scouts and cubs during the past year. Mr. Schaff reported there were now thirty-three boys who had worked hard and faithfully for the troop. Two members gained their first grade all-round cord, four qualified as first-class scouts, eleven as second-class scouts, and fourteen passed the tenderfoot tests. In all fifty-one first-class tests were passed and eighty-five second-class tests.

Two church parades were attended during the year and the scouts performed many acts of assistance to those in need. A very successful camp was held at Shawnaigan Lake, attended by twenty-one boys, all of whom passed the 75-yard swimming test before the camp broke up. A rover investiture was held at St. Mary's Church on January 23 when five rovers were invested by District Commissioner Freeman King. The rover crew consisting now of eight young men solves to a great extent the problem of obtaining efficient leadership for the younger boys, by those who have been scouts before them.

A.S.M. Jack Pavore, Rover Louis Duran and Rover Phil Ballam, for the exceptionally good work they have carried on with the troop; were especially thanked.

Mrs. Brock was also thanked for her efficient work as secretary. The election of officers gave the following result: Chairman, Major H. T. Nation; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Robinson; members, Mrs. Berton, R. G. Ker, J. A. Eddie, R. D. Harvey and Mr. Price.

W.B.A. Pioneer Club—The W.B.A. Pioneer Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Winter, 330 Arnold Avenue.

BLIND WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Annie Louise Claire, sixty-eight-year-old blind housewife, was burned to death in her home here yesterday evening when she attempted to light the kitchen stove and her scarf was caught by the flames.

The woman's husband, Frank Claire, told police he had left for town during the day and returned in the evening and found her lying in the living room terribly burned and with parts of her clothing still smouldering.

Officers investigating the case found a neighbor had visited the woman after her husband had left the house, and after a short stay, had left with the usual warning to Mrs. Claire about being careful with the fire.

Police believe the woman went to put more wood in the fire and the scarf she was wearing about her neck dangled into the flames.

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SECOND SECTION

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SECOND SECTION

Impressive Opening of Winter Games; Canada Wins Hockey

THE SPORTS MIRROR

LESTER PATRICK and the New York Rangers may have more than their share of worries during the present National Hockey League campaign, but it is a cinch their future troubles, if any, will not be around right wing, if Bill Dillon continues to show as brilliantly as in recent games. This chap, who has been unfortunate in that he has been Bill Cook's understudy, rose to the heights on Tuesday night by rattling home three goals against Detroit.

Dillon has been the most consistent scorer for the Rangers all season. If he gets in close to a goal, it is practically a cinch goal. Season after season Dillon has played good hockey, but his efforts have been overshadowed by the play of Cook. With the Saskatoon wheat farmer slipping back this season, Dillon is at last coming into his own. His case is identical to that of Pit Lepine with the Montreal Canadiens. This smooth-skating clever stick-handler was underfoot to Howie Moroz for years and it was not until the latter left the Flying Frenchmen that Lepine's ability was truly appreciated.

Major Fred McLaughlin, owner of the Chicago Black Hawks, must be pondering a bit these days when he reads about Moroz playing hang-up hockey with the Rangers. It is a long time since Howie has heard such cheers that have greeted his two games with the Blue shifts at Madison Square Garden. All of which proves Tommy Gorman had the right idea when he tried to get Moroz several weeks ago. Moroz was not willing to play a player at the time. There is little chance for the Montreal Club to get him now.

Howie tells about the falling out with Major McLaughlin. The latter called him down in front of all the other players. It is said of the major that he regards his players much as some army officers do the men under them, as stewards on a wharf job. He must be a poor student of psychology if he figures such tactics will bring results.

It is said that he did the same thing with Coulter. No easier way to wreck a smooth running machine could be imagined than this. Moroz is a high spirited, temperamental player naturally resented such an outburst. So would anybody with red blood in their veins. From then onward, it was inevitable that there would be a trade. Patrick turned over Brydson, a good player, but not one who would put any shine on the turnstiles for Moroz who will help to put quite a groove in the box-office pathway.

Lester may have taken a little the worst of it on the Coulter-Siebert deal on results to date, but he seems to have more than made up on his latest trade. It is too early to judge of the merits of the main deal, Canny Lester may wind up a winner in that engagement, too. Major McLaughlin may step in to tell sullen Siebert something about his game some night that may result in a problem landing on his doorstep. In which event Lester will have the last grin.

At Chicago they tried to make a team play, a cog in a machine out of Moroz. Just like making a bunter out of Babe Ruth. In his starry heyday in Montreal the Canadian management found a puck out on the ice, bid Howie chase it to his heart's content. If he bobbed up with a few goals so much the better. If he did not he was always sure of being a good show. Which made for contentment all round.

Occasionally they switched him to left wing just by way of variety. He could produce from that sector, too. When he went to Chicago he was pitched in the middle of a back checking club who glorified speed in reverse.

Moroz, who knows only one gait, and that to go forward, who figured that if he did the pitching the others

Feuhrer Hitler Speaks Before 1,500 Athletes

Performs Colorful Ceremony in Grand Setting at Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Germans Extend Warm Welcome

Garmisch - Partenkirchen, Germany, Feb. 6.—Facing some 1,500 tanned, robust, expectant athletes, Reichsfuehrer Hitler opened the fourth Olympic Winter Games amid a scene of unique grandeur today.

The Nazi chieftain spoke in German the words prescribed for the opening ceremony by the International Olympic committee. "I proclaim open the Winter Olympic Games of Garmisch - Partenkirchen celebrating the fourth winter Olympiad of the modern era."

Simultaneously a German army band played the Olympic hymn, all church bells of Garmisch-Partenkirchen pealed, the flames of the Olympic fire soared heavenward from a gigantic steel tower next to the ski jump, a signal division of the German navy hoisted the Olympic flag and salvoes of cannon shots thundered and reverberated and re-echoed from valley to valley.

Since ten o'clock in the morning, the competitors from twenty-eight nations had stood ready with their trainers and Olympic delegates on the road leading from the little village of Partenkirchen to the Gudiberg with its festively decorated ski stadium and snow-clad hillside. By 10.45 the head of the procession—the Greek contingent—had reached the huge fir-lined gateway to the stadium. A few minutes later Hitler arrived with his adjutants.

Hitler was officially welcomed at the gate by Count Baillet-Latour, Belgium, president of the International Olympic committee, and by Dr. Ritter von Halt, president of the German organizing committee.

These two presidents conducted their distinguished guest and his entourage to the balcony of the Olympic club house, where Hitler greeted the members of the diplomatic corps who had come from Berlin to see the representatives of their respective nations match athletic prowess.

The Olympic teams marched into the stadium. Following the time-honored custom of the Greeks, as originators of the Olympic alphabet, the delegations from Australia to Verelinge Staaten von Amerika (United States of America), and finally those of Germany, the host.

NATIONS SALUTED

As each delegation, clad in some distinctive winter sports garb, marched by the German chief of state and the Olympic officials, its standard bearer lowered his national flag, while a battery of German artillery on the Kochel Mountain opposite fired a salute.

It was an imposing spectacle when, on completion of the defile, the twenty-eight standard bearers stood in a row, their national flags fluttering in the breeze, and behind them at attention, column after column of competitors.

Dr. von Halt delivered a warm speech of welcome, stressing the international and sportive character of the Olympic Games, then turned to Hitler, requesting him formally to open the games.

Major Hockey Pacesetters

CANADIAN SECTION
Section—Montreal Maroons and Toronto Maple Leafs, 31 points.
Points—Schriner, Americans, 11 goals, 15 assists, 26 points.
Goals—Jollat, Canadiens; Metz, Toronto, 13.
Assists—Schriner, 15.
Penalties—Homer, Toronto, two hours seven minutes.
Shutouts—Cude, Canadiens; Hainsworth, Toronto, 3.

AMERICAN SECTION
Section—Chicago and Detroit, 35 points.
Points—Dillon, Rangers, 16 goals, 10 assists, 26 points.
Goals—Dillon, 16.
Assists—Rommes, Chicago, 16.
Penalties—Goodfellow, Detroit, 50.
Shutouts—Thompson, Boston, 3.

FRANKHOUSE TO BROOKLYN

Dodgers Secure Great Right-hand Pitcher from Boston Bees

New York, Feb. 6.—After dickering with almost everybody in the National League, Manager Casey Stengel of the Brooklyn Dodgers swung a deal today with the Boston Bees for Fred Frankhouse, veteran right-handed pitcher.

Beating several rival managers to the punch, including Bill Terry of the New York Giants, Stengel obtained Frankhouse in exchange for two youthful performers—Johnny Babich, California right-hander, and Gene Moore, Texan who developed out-fielding promise in the St. Louis Cardinals "chain-store" system.

Frankhouse, at thirty-one, has been in the majors for nine seasons and with the Boston club since 1930. He was on the National League all-star team in 1934, when he won seventeen games and lost nine with an ordinary team, and is rated one of the steady right-handers in the circuit.

Last year, the worst the Boston Nationals ever experienced, Frankhouse was credited with eleven of the club's thirty-eight victories. He lost fifteen games.

Frankhouse came to Brooklyn in the footsteps of Ed Brandt, big Boston southpaw, obtained along with Randy Moore earlier in the winter in exchange for a quartette of Dodgers—Al Lopez, Tony Cuccinello, Bobby Reis and Ray Benge. Brandt and Frankhouse have been the backbone of the Boston pitching staff for a number of years.

RUSH HOLDS THIRD PLACE

Victorian and Partner Keep Near Leaders in Oakland Bike Race

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 6.—Two California riders, Henry O'Brien and Bobby Echeverria, whirled about the track at the head of the pack in Oakland's six-day bike race early today.

In a series of spectacular jams they advanced from fourth to first place. Russell Allen, Los Angeles, and Sam Van Stambrouck, Belgium, in front since last yesterday, were forced back to fourth place by the strenuous pace set by the San Jose team.

Eddie Trist and Tony Schaller, both of Chicago, started virtually every jam in yesterday evening's racing but were unable to move up from fifth place.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



Strange as it seems, a pirate crew of full-blooded American Indians once terrorized the high seas, capturing, looting and sinking Spanish galleons. They turned pirate in mid-ocean after a peaceful trip to England, and ran up the black flag of the buccaner under the leadership of a white man, William Augustus Bowles.

Bowles, the leader, was a native of Maryland, adventurer, soldier of fortune, pirate, seafarer and one-time chief of the Creek Indians. He spent much of his early life in Jamaica and served in the British army in Florida until he was dismissed for insubordination. It was

after that he joined the Creek Indians, married one of their squaws and was elected one of the tribal chiefs. He was given a pardon by the British after he led his braves to aid the English against the Spanish at Pensacola.

Later Bowles took a band of braves to England, and there unsuccessfully tried to ally the Indians with the English against the Spanish. Returning home he taught his Indians how to sail a ship and then made a pirate band of them. After the piracy venture, Bowles set himself up as "king of Florida" but was captured by the Spanish and died in prison.

In the study of the stars, astronomers make much use of photographs exposed to the heavens through their powerful telescopes. By photography they can make a permanent record of the stars at any particular time and for any reason which can be studied at leisure and compared with other records. In actual study they peep not, and often do not, look through the telescopes from one month to the next. Technicians generally do the actual setting of the telescopes and tend to the exposing of photographic plates.

Tomorrow: Man Still Counts On His Fingers.

High School Takes Peden Cup Game

The Victoria High School Blacks trounced the fighting Esquimalt boys' quintette 35 to 10 in a fixture in the Peden Cup cage series yesterday at the Centennial gym.

Bill Wallis led the scoring of the Blacks with ten points, and Cyril Pecknold led Esquimalt with six points.

The score was 35 to 10 for the Blacks. At half-time the Blacks were leading 15 to 6.

Esquimalt's lineup: Cyril Pecknold, 6; Bill Stewart, Jim Robinson, 2; Eddie Harris, A. Pecknold, L. Bishop and E. Durrant.

Blacks—Bill Wallis 10, H. Chan 9, N. Parfitt 9, B. Anderson, F. Stuart, H. Rowe 7 and B. Berry.

Dark Winter Is Ruled Off Track

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—The board of stewards at Santa Anita Park yesterday evening returned a ruling barring Dark Winter, owned by Fred M. Alger Jr., from further races at the track.

West Saanich Win Basketball Crown

Defeat Hoyle-Brown 76 to 34 in Second Game of Series for Senior B. Championship; Island Tug Red Stacks Whip Kingham-Gillespie

Hoyle-Brown, defending Senior B basketball champions, were no match for Coach M. Atkins' West Saanich Mercantiles hoop squad, who scored up a 76 to 34 decision after a one-sided battle and secured the David Spencer Cup, symbolic of the Senior B championship, yesterday evening in the feature on the card staged at the High School gym.

Island Tug Red Stacks scored a victory over Kingham-Gillespie by 37 to 25 in the initial fixture of the two-game total-point play-off series for the Intermediate A title, and Pan-torium girls snowed under the Bur-netts 39 to 17 in the opener.

Despite the fact that Hoyle-Brown went on the floor at the beginning of the game with a five-point lead, which they gained from the first game of the total-point playoffs, they failed to stop the speedy suburban hoopers who took the two-game series, 113 to 76.

SCORING FREE

Hoyle-Brown managed to hold their own during the first fourteen minutes of play, but West Saanich then went on a scoring spree to garner fourteen successive points. West Saanich led, 49 to 17, at half-time.

Keeping up the pressure on the resumption of play, the suburbanites piled up basket after basket, scoring from all angles and practically when they pleased. West Saanich got forty-

Defeats Poland By Seven Goals; Play In Storm

European Team Smothered 8 to 1 As Canucks Open Defence of Championship

Americans Just Beat Germany

Lake Rissensee, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, Feb. 6.—Canada defeated Poland 8 to 1 in the preliminary round today of the Olympic hockey championship. The game played in a driving snowstorm saw the Dominion representatives maintain their undefeated record in the winter games competition by scoring five goals in the first period, two in the second and one in the final frame.

Favored to reach the final with Canada, the United States encountered a Tartar in Germany, their first round opponents today, and barely eked out a 1 to 0 victory. The lone counter of the slow, ragged match came from the stick of Gordon Smith late in the first period.

TERIBLE CONDITIONS

The defending champions, cream of the Canadian amateurs, accustomed to playing in comparatively sumptuous arenas, today found themselves called upon to play out on an open lake that even constant laboring by workers failed to keep clear of several inches of snow.

So heavy was the snowstorm, the 300 spectators saw more snow above them than hockey, and at times the players were unable to distinguish friend from foe.

At one time the game was stopped several minutes as players, officials and spectators hunted for the lost puck. The elusive disc was found under the foot of a rink attendant.

FIRST PERIOD

The Canadians opened with speedy thrusts and maintained a fast pace throughout the first period, scoring five goals. Dirty Moore, Canada's veteran netminder, had only two weak shots to block, both were from beyond the blue line. The Polish goalkeeper, on the other hand, was continuously in difficulties as the Canadian sharpshooters kept the puck in Poland's net and bombarded the cage from all angles.

SECOND PERIOD

Poland held their powerful opponents scoreless until the late minutes of the second session. However, the Poles were unable to withstand the pressure when Kenny Farmer stick-handled through to score on a pass from Dave Neville. Poland averted a goose egg when Kowalski slashed the rubber pass from Moore on Wolkowski's assist.

Neville gave the Canadians an 8 to 1 advantage shortly before the frame ended by caging a pass from Hugh Farquharson.

THIRD PERIOD

Bill Thomson registered the final Canadian tally following a spectacular individual rush from his own goal, stickhandling cleverly through the Polish team to easily beat the opposing netminder.

After that the Poles retired strictly to defensive play. Conditions became worse as the game neared its end and the snow was so deep on the ice way was halted several times so officials could find the puck.

FIRST PERIOD

The game between the U.S. and Germany was ragged and slow from the start and neither team could penetrate the other's defence for a shot from close in.

Gordon Smith, Boston, finally broke the scoreless deadlock just before the first period ended on a pass from Jack Garrison, another Boston star. The time was fourteen minutes, two seconds.

SECOND PERIOD

Neither team could score in the second period and the Americans held their one-goal advantage.

The Americans fell back on a stonewall defence starting the second period and forced the Germans to rely on wide, long shots which Moore easily stopped. It was necessary to clear off the snow midway through the period.

Basketball Games Carded

Two sudden-death fixtures and one home-and-home encounter are billed on to-morrow evening's three-game card to be staged at the High School gym by the Victoria and District Basketball League. The opener will be at 7.30 o'clock.

The programme follows:
St. Louis College vs. Chinese Students, Junior final for city championship.
Centennial vs. St. Louis College, Intermediate B final for championship.
Sooke vs. Ladysmith, Senior C, first of home-and-home series in Island play-offs.

THREE MAJOR HOCKEY TILTS

Toronto, Americans, Chicago, Detroit, Boston and Canadiens in Action

The schedule makers played rather a nasty trick on Montreal Maroons when they left the Stanley Cup holders idle tonight and gave Toronto Maple Leafs a chance to take over the National Hockey League's Canadian division leadership.

They could not, of course, foresee the tie between the Montrealers and the Leafs at this stage of the schedule race, but that is poor consolation to Tommy Gorman's team, who have to cool their heels in Montreal until their meeting with Canadiens Saturday.

Their only hope of staying on top with Toronto is that Americans will take the Leafs in their meeting at New York tonight. Even a draw would give the Toronto team back the lead they lost recently after holding it almost three years.

The tie for the American division leadership will be broken at Chicago unless Hawks and Detroit Red Wings, the leaders, deadlock. In their last meeting two weeks ago Wings beat Hawks 4 to 2.

There is a possibility New York Rangers will drop to the American division cellar after tonight's game at Montreal between Boston and Canadiens. If Bruins win they advance a point past Rangers, while a Habitant victory would entrench them more firmly in the Canadian division's third spot.

"WEE WILLIE" MEETS DAULA

Are Carded for Main Event on Weekly Mat Show at Tillicum Gym Saturday

"Wee Willie" Davis, gangling heavyweight artist, who stands six feet seven in his stocking feet and scales 260 pounds, has been signed on promoter Fred Richardson's weekly wrestling show, to match grips with "Tiger" Daula, giant East Indian, in the main event. Last Saturday Davis defeated Bob Kruse.

Both battles have yet to meet defeat in the local ring, and one of the best bouts of the winter is expected when they meet over the route of eight ten-minute rounds.

Richardson is busy lining up a good semi-windup attraction and a local preliminary.

Daula is scheduled to meet Ed "Strangler" Lewis in Vancouver this evening. The opening bout Saturday will be at 8.45 o'clock.

had fallen once the game started and the game began to resemble an old-fashioned shinny match. In the last twenty seconds Shaughnessy made a long solo dash and only a sensational save by the German goalie robbed the Americans of another goal.

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WEIR REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Final Health Scheme Not
Public Yet, Says Pro-
vincial Secretary

Kon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, today replied to newspaper criticism of health insurance plans in British Columbia, pointing out that as yet the government's bill had not been decided upon and therefore could not be subject to direct comment.

In a formal statement, the minister said:

"The comments of the morning paper (in Victoria) under the caption 'Half-baked legislation' are extremely half-baked because no legislation has yet been made public.

"The legislation is in the course of preparation.

"The Colonist has just awakened to the fact, after slumbering for a year, that a memorandum on health insurance was submitted to the Legislature a year ago and that is what it is discussing.

"This memorandum was specifically designed for discussion and criticism and is the most democratic method of introducing legislation that has ever been adopted on this continent.

"The memorandum contains the principles of health insurance recommended by the economic committee of the Canadian Medical Association. With some of these principles I did not agree, with some I did, but all were submitted for the purpose of public consideration.

"Furthermore the memorandum submitted a year ago, which the Colonist has just discovered exists, was prepared with the co-operation of Dr. Grant Fleming of McGill University, who was the nominee of the provincial medical group.

"Dr. Fleming worked for three weeks on preparations of the draft. Of course the Colonist editorials on social legislation need not be taken seriously. The editorial this morning contains a splendid illustration to the effect that the compulsory clauses of the scheme should be optional."

Referring to charges of propagandizing the health insurance plan, Dr. Weir declared that he was unable to accept one-tenth of the invitations he received to speak on the scheme.

A dinner dance and amateur hour, with a variety of entertainment features, will be held by the Victoria Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel on the evening of Tuesday, February 11, beginning at 6:45 o'clock, it was announced at today's luncheon of the club. Alderman James Adam will be "Major Bowes" for the evening. Visitors from outside the club will be welcomed.

NEWS 'N BRIEF

The View Royal Liberal Association will hold its monthly meeting at the home of J. Dale tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to attend.

A luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board will be held in Spencer's private dining room tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock. A report from the committee will be presented for debate.

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold a social meeting in the Liberal headquarters, Government Street, at 8 o'clock tonight. All members of Ward Three are invited.

The total bank clearings in the city for the week ended February 6 was \$1,944,738, according to a statement issued today by the Victoria Clearing House. The figures for the same period last year were \$1,619,879.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Choir will sing the sacred cantata, "The Story of Music" written by Ernest Nicol at the Gorge Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock. Soloists will be Isabel Crawford, Mrs. C. C. Kingsley, William Draper and Arnold Trevett.

The sixth annual reunion dance and card party arranged by the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the South Park School tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Zala's orchestra will provide the music, and prizes and refreshments are being arranged.

The rush on tickets during the last two days for the Press Club Valentine ball at the Empress Hotel next Friday has been so great that it is probable the full quota will be issued before the end of the week. Reporters and the business offices of both papers still have a few tickets left.

All those interested in the art of bow and arrow shooting are invited to attend the "novice shoot" this evening which will be staged by the Victorian Archers' Society, on its new indoor range, in the basement of the Strathcona Hotel. It will start at 8 o'clock.

In a lively debate, "Resolved that it is impossible to practice Christianity under the present competitive system," the affirmative, upheld by the New Canada Club, won a close victory over the negative, upheld by the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. The New Canada Club was represented by John Smith and W. R. Ferry, while the Cathedral was supported by Chris Howland, who battled under the handicap of the absence of his colleague. The debate was held at the Memorial Hall yesterday evening with Lance Clarke in the chair. An interesting and profitable discussion followed.

One of the features on the programme which will be given by the Victoria Welsh Society tomorrow evening, in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street at 8 o'clock, will be a talk by Rev. E. F. Church. Other items which should prove entertaining will be the following: Piano solo, Louise Benares; vocal solo, Green Lang; dance, Velma; vocal solo, J. Ray; magicians, W. Harkness; skits, Koral Peterson and partner; selections, Ernie Impett and Teddy Blair, and vocal solo, Mrs. McCall. Refreshments will be served and a general invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

The delegates went on record as being against the fixing of apprenticeship wages below that connected and also to the provision stipulating the number of apprentices allowed to each trade.

At the opening of the meeting the delegates stood in silence for two minutes in memory of King George, and a resolution of sympathy to the King and Queen Mother was placed in the minutes.

HEALTH BILL IS OPPOSED

Measure Not in Interests of
Working Class, Labor
Council Rules

Opposition to the provincial government's draft bill on state health insurance, as at present constituted, was registered yesterday evening by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

The trades council has consistently favored the principle of state health insurance, but the delegates oppose the present bill on the grounds of proposed exemptions and the principle of financing, the latter concerning the fixing of an amount of income, presumably \$1,000 to \$1,800 a year, under which benefits would be paid.

The meeting was informed that a third draft bill had been drawn up, the contents of which were unknown and would not be known until the measure was submitted at the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

The delegates, under the existing circumstances and without official knowledge of what the new draft bill contained, considered the proposed legislation was "not in the best interests of the working class."

The secretary of the trades council was instructed to inform the Deputy Minister of Labor of opposition to the proposed apprenticeship act because individual trades concerned had not been consulted.

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MOVIE FIRM FORMED HERE

Atlas Theatre Company Capitalized at \$10,000; Other
Incorporations

Incorporation of the Atlas Theatre Company Limited, which plans to erect a new Victoria movie house on Yates Street, was officially announced at the Legislative Buildings today. The capitalization is \$10,000.

The Cowichan Freight Service Ltd., also a Victoria enterprise, took out incorporation papers this week, with a capitalization of \$5,000.

Other provincial incorporations during the week:

Jermaine's Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver.

Hastings Land Co. Ltd., \$250,000; Vancouver.

Teefer Electric Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver.

McCormick-Deering Implements Ltd., \$50,000; Vancouver.

Southern Fruit Lines Ltd., \$10,000; Kelowna.

Commercial Chemicals Ltd., \$25,000; Vancouver.

Frazer Stock and Bond Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver.

The West Coast Manufacturing Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver.

Empire Trading Co. Ltd., \$35,000; Vancouver.

Quensel Placers Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$100,000; Vancouver.

McDermid Pulp Mill Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Vancouver.

Lucky Rubber Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver.

Salvage and Supplies Ltd., \$15,000; Vancouver.

Salt Salmon Exporters of B.C. Ltd., \$20,000; Vancouver.

Almworth Estates Ltd., 25,000 shares of no par value; Vancouver.

Canco Social and Athletic Association, Vancouver.

Telephone Employees Sick Benefit Association, Vancouver.

COURT MOVES TO BEDSIDE

Divorce Trial Evidence Given
by Wife Under Doctor's
Attention

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—The Todd divorce case, hearings of which had been proceeding in Victoria, moved to North Vancouver today to take testimony at the bedside of a sick wife.

Mrs. Edith Rosina Victoria Yeo Todd, looking pale and wan, denied any improper relations with Brower Pitts of Sunnyside, Wash.

Her husband, W. D. Todd, is suing for divorce and has named Mr. Pitts as co-respondent.

Mrs. Todd told Mr. Justice Robertson, who presided at the bedside court, that Mr. Pitts was never alone with her in her room at Kelowna during a lodge convention there in February, 1933, or at Cariboo Lodge on the way home from the convention.

At Mrs. Todd's bedside was her physician and from time to time she slipped from a restorative.

The judge was somewhat impatient today regarding the admissibility of letters allegedly showing animosity on the part of a female witness who had testified in Victoria. These letters passed between Mrs. Todd and the witness at various times. The judge reserved decision on the point.

Mr. Justice Robertson of the Supreme Court and the four lawyers engaged on the case traveled by the midnight boat to open today's sittings in North Vancouver, to take the evidence of Mrs. Todd.

After abandoning on Tuesday his claim for \$50,000, the husband, W. D. Todd, continued the action for divorce by naming Mr. Pitts as co-respondent.

Mrs. Todd is pressing a counter-action for divorce against Mr. Todd, the evidence in the two actions being consolidated.

The court will move back from the mainland to Victoria on the night boat to resume sessions here tomorrow.

Relief Officer Here Is Charged

Peter Brogan, former Saanich police chief and now an official of the city relief office, was charged in the City Police Court this morning with assaulting John Haig, an elderly relief applicant.

When the informant was called to give evidence he asked a remand until next Tuesday. He said he did not feel well and required doctor's attention and that he wanted to call witnesses.

The case was originally called to be withdrawn, but the accused said he had changed his mind and since the matter had been taken in to court he would proceed with it to show he was not a blamer. He would have been willing to withdraw it out of court, he said.

H. A. Maclean appeared for Mr. Brogan and pleaded not guilty.

SEEK TO AID DOG VICTIMS

S.P.C.A. Wants Reports
Made When Autos Hit
Animals

More than the usual amount of business transacted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at a committee meeting in the Campbell Building last evening.

The question of an amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act with reference to the killing or injury of animals on the highway was dealt with at some length, the committee deciding that this matter up with a view to amending the act, thereby making it compulsory for drivers of motor cars to report the injury to or death of an animal.

At the present time many owners of dogs allow their animals to run in the prohibited area of Beacon Hill Park, through ignorance of this defined district, there being no notices setting out the limits. The Parks Board will be asked to assist in remedying this matter by erecting appropriate signs. The society also wishes to co-operate with the Parks Board in placing notices defining the freedom area for unleashed dogs.

The inspector's report covered a wide range, thirty-seven cases being attended to, comprising some 199 animals. Particular attention has been paid to shelter, fodder and bedding for horses and cattle, during the last month. Goat-owners are reminded that their stock should be kept out of the rain and the damp.

Cases of cruelty may be reported to the president, F. J. Crowhurst, phone E 1568, in the absence of the secretary-treasurer who is away on holiday, and also to the inspector, G. A. Allen, phone E 8351.

Halibut Season Opens March 15

While the halibut fishing season on the Pacific Coast scheduled to open two weeks later than it did last year, the fishing fleets will probably go to sea earlier, according to Department of Fisheries officials.

Opening of the season has been set for March 15. Last year it was March 1, but because of a strike over the price of fish the men did not go out until late in the month.

The length of the season is governed by the catch which is regulated by the International Halibut Commission.

RABBIT BREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS

C. Wooley Returned As President; Membership Increase Noted

The British Columbia Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association expressed confidence in its officers by returning them for another year's service at the annual general meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening.

C. Wooley is again president; W. G. Bird, vice-president, and Frank P. Boucher, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is as follows: Mrs. D. M. Bayles, Mrs. J. S. Clark, Mrs. Macallen, A. F. Atkinson, D. A. Doidge and K. W. Bladen.

Mr. Boucher presented his annual report at the meeting which showed that the membership during 1935 had increased by 50 per cent. A bank balance on hand was noted.

A programme of meetings at which it is expected discussions and talks by members on various rabbit topics will be featured was left in the hands of a committee consisting of Mr. Wooley, Mr. Bird and Mr. Boucher.

A social committee, consisting of Mrs. Bayles, Mrs. Macallen and Mr. Bladen was appointed, to arrange for visits to various rabbitries, to foster pair shows, and to generally increase interest in the association.

It was also decided to issue pamphlets free of charge to those interested in rabbit breeding. These pamphlets will be handbooks to the breeding industry.

Heavy Penalty On Drug Count

Gea Chuon, Chinese, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined \$200, with an added term of two months in default of payment, when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of unlawfully possessing opium.

The prosecution was laid by R.C.M.P. Constable J. Brandon testified he and Constable Douglas arrested the accused yesterday evening and found two decks of opium in his possession. They struggled with the accused before taking him to police headquarters.

In an explanation, the accused said he had paid another Oriental \$2 for the opium which he had obtained for his own personal use.

The "Y" Badminton Club dance will take place in the club hall, View Street, on Tuesday, February 11.

Obituary

FRANK KARRAN GRINDLEY

The remains of Frank Karan Grindley of 1997 Hampshire Road, who passed away on Monday, were forwarded today by the Bands Mortuary Ltd. to Vancouver, where funeral services will be held.

JENNY GONNASON

Funeral services for Mrs. Aaron Gonnason, 698 Dallas Road, who passed away on Tuesday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate, and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

WILLIAM STEVENS

Many friends attended the funeral of William Stevens, which took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. H. A. Warr conducted the service, during which the hymn "Forever With the Lord" was sung. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Hick, P. T. Luscombe, S. Holman, R. B. Elliott, E. Fulton and J. Lomas.

JAMES DODDS WATSON

The funeral of James Dods Watson, native son of Victoria, and well-known business man of this city, who passed away yesterday, will take place tomorrow afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. James Hyde will conduct the service, after which interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

AUSTIN H. A. SHEATHER

Funeral services for Austin H. A. Sheather of Shawanigan Lake, for fifty years a resident of Victoria, who passed away yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CLAIMS ITALY DESIRES EGYPT

E. E. Richards, Speaking to
British-Israel Federation,
Tells of Unrest

Belief that such European dictators as Mussolini, Stalin and Hitler would be eventually swept aside, despite their determination to resist to the last ditch the establishment of the Kingdom of God, was expressed by E. E. Richards when he spoke yesterday evening in the Chamber of Commerce to a capacity audience under the auspices of the British-Israel Federation.

Mr. Richards said Italy wanted Ethiopia because of the vast resources. In time, he continued, Italy hoped to gain possession of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Egypt and then Palestine.

Misgovernment in Europe would have to cease, the speaker said. Changing times were blamed by him for trouble and unrest in Europe. He said much thankfulness should be felt because a monarch like Edward VIII occupied the English throne.

The coming year should be a prophetic one for Jews, Mr. Richards told his audience, because it marked the end of seven periods of 360 years each of punishment for breaking the laws of God. The Jewish people started coming into their own in 1917, when the Balfour Declaration was delivered from the Turks.

Some excellent lantern slides were shown by the speaker. The pictures included scenes from the lives of the late King and Edward VIII, Germany and Russia, the Balfour Declaration, Egypt, Palestine and drawings of Bible episodes.

MEN'S CLOTHING BADLY NEEDED

The chilly weather, uncomfortable enough for those who are well-clothed, warm and well-fed, causes much misery to those unfortunate citizens who depend for their subsistence upon relief. In an attempt to ameliorate their unhappy plight, the clothing department of the City Welfare organization, which has its headquarters at 1322 Broad Street, is urgently appealing for men's trousers, overcoats for men, also suits, underclothing and boots of all sizes.

Thanks are tendered to those who have already sent in donations, but many are still needed, and a call to G 8104 will bring a Boy Scout to leave a sack and collect the donations.

Return Here After 8,245-mile Trip

After 8,245 miles of automobile travel, which took them through California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, two Victorians, William Poole and Laurie Johnston, returned home yesterday morning.

They left Victoria just after Christmas, and saw the New Year in in Hollywood, continuing thence to Mexico City.

The pair safely navigated traffic jams, rock slides and travel over remote roads with only one mishap to report, a punctured tire.

Romilly Boys Sing Saturday

The Romilly Boy Singers will appear at the Victoria Theatre for one day only, on Saturday at matinee and evening performances.

The programme to be given at both performances is varied, consisting of classical and popular choruses, part songs, glee, folk songs, sea chanties, quartettes and instrumental selections.

The Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will hold a meeting at the Garrison Officers' Mess, Work Point Barracks, tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. G. Chambers will deliver an illustrated address on "Airmail Routes Through B.C." Members of the institute and friends are invited.

COURT SETS DOCTOR FREE

Appeal Justices Rule He Was
Not Responsible for Pa-
tient's Death

The Justices of the Court of Appeal today unanimously decided in favor of Dr. Wallace A. Watson of Pouce Coupe and found in favor of him on both counts of his appeal against the sentence of one year at hard labor imposed upon him by Mr. Justice Robertson after a jury had found him guilty of contributing to the death of Joseph O. Tannhauser through neglect to operate in the Red Cross Hospital at Pouce Coupe.

The appeal justices substantiated the objection taken by J. R. Nicholson, counsel for Dr. Watson, that the trial judge had improperly allowed to go before the jury documents that were not admissible, these documents having been handed to the jury as they retired by a policeman, and that they in with the admissible documents.

Acting Chief Justice Martin said that "because what happened did create a substantial wrong or miscarriage of justice," Dr. Watson was entitled on this first point to a new trial. However, the court felt it must go further and agree with Mr. Nicholson's second submission that the verdict of the jury was unreasonable and should be set aside.

"We have come to the conclusion that under the existing circumstances it would be hopeless to order a new trial because we feel a conviction could not be supported on the evidence we have considered," the Acting Chief Justice went on. "It is a remarkable thing that what is the most serious point in the case was not fully appreciated by the learned judge in the court below and that was the evidence of Dr. McRae, which showed that at the time the man, Tannhauser was admitted to the hospital Dr. McRae's opinion was that he had been dying for some time and was in the last stages of tuberculosis or cancer, and that it was very doubtful whether an operation would be successful or not."

The Acting Chief Justice pointed out that under the code, in order to sustain a conviction, it must be shown that death was caused by omission to operate.

"The remarkable thing that the patient was dying when he was admitted to hospital was not given consideration in the court below," the Acting Chief Justice went on. "Undue consideration was given to the fact that he had been drinking on two occasions. However reprehensible that might be under present circumstances, it could not be said that drunkenness caused the death of the deceased."

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, who handed down the written reasons for judgment, said he agreed that the evidence did not support the conviction. Mr. Justice McQuarrie supported the other two justices.

Mr. Justice Macdonald, K.C., represented the Attorney-General in the appeal.

The court today also allowed the appeal of Mrs. Maria Romano of Seattle against an order by Mr. Justice Fisher staying proceedings in Mrs. Romano's action to recover \$3,332 from John Maggiora of Victoria upon filing of depositions by commission.

In allowing the appeal the court held the material submitted to the Supreme Court judge was so meagre as to make it impossible for him to exercise judicial discretion.

YOUTH FINED FOR ASSAULT

Donald Thoms Convicted on
Charge of Striking Young
Companion

For making an assault without provocation on Arthur Goodman, and occasioning him actual bodily harm in the form of discolored eyes and cuts on the face, Donald Thoms was fined \$15 by Alexis Martin, stipendiary magistrate, in the City Police Court this morning.

According to the story told by Goodman, he was standing with two young friends, Alfred Hunt and Thomas Zacharelli, in a local bus depot when the accused struck him without provocation.

Goodman said he could think of no reason for the assaults, as there had been no harsh words exchanged before the assault. He denied, when questioned by the accused, that he had struck the first blow. Goodman's evidence was corroborated by Hunt and Zacharelli.

In his own defence Thoms said that he had approached Goodman and his companions, the complainant had leaped heavily on him. He had merely pushed Goodman away. This appeared to anger Goodman, who struck Thoms a blow in the side, the accused said.

Goodman's father requested the court to be lenient with the accused, as he did not wish severe punishment. He felt the boy needed medical examination.

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B.C. LISTENER IS MOST DEVOTED FAN

Helen Hayes believes she has found radio's most devoted listener. He is a watchman of a summer resort hotel on a small island off the coast of British Columbia. Only six people inhabit the little dot in the North Pacific during the winter. The watchman writes that he listens to the advance western broadcasts of "The New Penny," Monday nights, over the N.B.C. Pacific Coast network, and then turns in by shortwave to catch the eastern and midwestern performance on Tuesday evenings.

SEES MINING EXPANSION

D. H. Angus of Haileybury, Ont., Says Industry Taking Up Unemployed Slack

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Upward Swing In Selected Issues On Wall Street List

Associated Press

New York, Feb. 6.—Selected stocks surged forward in today's market, many reaching new highs for several years with gains of fractions to two or more points. A few, such as American Telephone and Case, got up around five.

The close was firm, despite late profit-taking. Transfers approximated 2,600,000 shares.

Communication, farm implement, rail and specialty issues were in greatest demand. The oil, aircraft and power company issues did little. Telephone and a number of other favorites were said to have been bought on prospects of substantially increased earnings during the remainder of the year.

The dollar steadied in terms of leading foreign exchanges. Cotton pointed upward most of the day, but gains were mixed. United States Government securities continued their rally.

Shares of Worthington Pump, Western Union and Deere showed wide advances. Lesser gains included International Harvester, Mack Truck, International Telephone, Delaware and Hudson, Atlantic Coast Line, Lambert, Westinghouse, Bendix, Warner Bros., Goodrich, Goodrich and Pathe, Douglas, Du Pont and Continental Can were lower.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

How Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials—\$30.87, up .97.
Twenty rails—46.92, up 0.37.
Twenty utilities—32.60, up 0.40.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—
11.00—150.99, up 0.39.
12.00—151.52, up 0.63.
13.00—152.05, up 0.66.
14.00—152.58, up 0.69.
15.00—153.11, up 0.72.

RAILS—
11.00—46.92, up 0.33.
12.00—47.19, up 0.64.
13.00—47.46, up 0.60.
14.00—47.73, up 0.56.

UTILITIES—
11.00—32.30, up 0.39.
12.00—32.81, up 0.61.
13.00—33.32, up 0.62.
14.00—33.83, up 0.63.

| 2.00—32.79, up 0.39. | | | |
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| | High | Low | Close |
| Air Reduction | 192 | 189-2 | 193 |
| Allied Chemical | 100 | 98 | 99 |
| Allis Chalmers | 44-6 | 43 | 44-5 |
| American Can | 125-12 | 123 | 125 |
| American Express | 38 | 37 | 38 |
| American Loco. | 30-2 | 29-4 | 29-6 |
| American Radiator | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| American Rolling Mills | 32-1 | 31-5 | 31-5 |
| American Smelter | 63-4 | 62-7 | 63-4 |
| American Sugar | 38 | 37 | 38 |
| American Tel. | 17-6 | 16-6 | 17-0-4 |
| American Tobacco | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| American Waterworks | 23-4 | 22 | 23 |
| Armstrong | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Atlantic Refining | 22-6 | 22 | 23-5 |
| Aviation | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| B. and O. Railway | 20-2 | 19-1 | 20-6 |
| Bell Telephone | 30-2 | 29-3 | 30-5 |
| Borden | 30 | 29-4 | 29-3 |
| Bristol | 30-3 | 29-5 | 30-2 |
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| C. P. R. | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Chrysler | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Columbia Gas | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Commercial Solvents | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Cons. Gas | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Continental Can | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Deere and Co. | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Dodge | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| DuPont | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Eastman Kodak | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| E. and M. Tobacco | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Frederick & Ives | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| General Food | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Gen. Electric | 10 | 9 | 10 |
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| Goodrich | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Great Western Sugar | 10 | 9 | 10 |
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| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 10 | 9 | 10 |
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| Kaiser | 10 | 9 | 10 |
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| Louisville | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Marshall Field | 10 | 9 | 10 |
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| Pennsylvania Railway | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| People's Gas | 10 | 9 | 10 |
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| Safeway Stores | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Shaw-Walker | 10 | 9 | 10 |
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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—Do you think we should marry to please ourselves or our parents? I am in love with one of the finest men in the world. He is self-made, honest, square, has a grand sense of humor and a fine take-everything-on-the-chin attitude. He has a pleasing personality, a charming manner and a fine disposition, and from the first time we met we have been in love with each other. But my parents do not wish me to marry him because they think that he is not of as good social position as I am, and because he is poor. They are determined that I shall marry a man they have picked out for me, but I do not even like this man and I could never be content with him. I know I owe a lot to my parents, but I don't believe that I should be called on to give my life and happiness to them in this manner.

REBECCAH.

Answer—I fully agree with you, Rebecca. It always seems to me that marriage is the one thing in the world in which every man and woman is entitled to his or her own individual choice. The success of a marriage doesn't depend upon the kind of husband or wife you get, but whether you get the sort of a one you want.

Nothing else is so purely a matter of personal taste as husbands and wives, and it is no more to be argued with than whether you prefer your beefsteak with or without onions, or sugar or lemon in your tea. One you relish and the other you loathe, but you have no idea of why in either case.

A husband may have every virtue under the sun. He may be moral and upright, domestic, generous and kind, but if he isn't just the type of man that hits a woman's fancy, she will be unhappy with him and peevish and discontented, no matter how good he is to her. And, on the contrary, she can spend her life blissfully adoring a husband who has a million faults if he has just the one peculiar quality that she craves in her mate.

It is especially important that men should marry the sort of women they prefer because it is the only thing that keeps them domesticated. A man who has a caviar taste in women is never satisfied with a bread-and-butter wife. Nor is a man who prefers coarse beef and cabbage content with the wife who feeds him on highly seasoned dishes. Most of the married couples who make each other so miserable are perfectly good men and women, who would have made some other woman and men happy. Their only trouble was that they didn't suit each other.

No other person can possibly tell what another individual will like in a husband or wife any more than they could tell what they would prefer in clothes or an automobile or travel or plays or books. That is why no one should take the responsibility of picking out a husband or wife for another.

Of course, parents always think they know what is best for their children and that they could make a far wiser choice for John and Mary than the children can possibly make for themselves. Mother is sure that John would be far happier married to the sensible girl next door who is so kind to her grandfather and who has a nice bit of money, than he will be married to some flibberty-gibbety girl who doesn't know how to boil eggs and who hasn't a second dress to her back. Father is sure that it would be far better for Mary to marry a settled widower who can give her a good home and a car and servants to wait on her than it will be for her to marry some poor boy for whom she will have to work and with whom she will have to scuffle along.

But the parents are wrong in this. They can't judge for their children, for the very quality that they disapprove of or that would lead them to death in their children's selection is the one thing that appeals to the boy and girl, and that turns marriage from an endurance contest to a state of bliss. And if you will notice mother's and father's choice generally turns out badly and their worldly wisdom avails them naught, for only too often when they persuade their children to marry for money, the money vanishes and they are left without money and without love. It is the children who have to live with the ones they marry, not their parents, and that gives them the right of picking.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I was spending the summer with grandmother and secretly married a young man of nineteen. I am still younger than he. When we arrived at the place where we were to be married I did not want to go through with it, but I was afraid of him and all through the ceremony I was thinking about a boy at home whom I loved. Several days after that I came home and started to school. I still went with the boy I was in love with and I hated the boy I was married to. After school was out my husband came for me to live with him. I didn't want to go, but I didn't know what else to do, so I went with him. He told me about his going with rough girls, even read me letters from them, and this made me dislike him all the more. Then I heard that the boy I loved had married a girl for spite whom he had only known for three days. I couldn't stand it any longer so I came home and the boy told me that he didn't love the girl he had married, was going to leave her and that he didn't love any one but me. I am miserable without him. Please advise me what to do.

CONSTANT READER.

Answer—Perhaps no one is ever warned by another's experience, but I print this tragic letter in the hope that it will make other school children who are playing with the TNT of passion before they are old enough to realize its danger, or wise enough to know how to handle it, pause and consider the risk they are running.

Love and marriage are things for adults to enter into solemnly, seriously and with the full realization of all the responsibilities they bring. They are not playthings for babes with which to amuse themselves and to abandon as soon as they have tired of them or found some other game or playmate that takes their fickle fancies.

How it can be helped, I do not know, but something is terribly wrong with our rearing of our children, with our watchfulness over youth, that we permit our sons and daughters to wreck their lives before they have fairly begun, by making marriages that should never have been made and that are foredoomed to failure. Surely we might do something to save our adolescent youngsters from their folly by teaching them that there is something more than a thrill to marriage, that there is duty and obligation in it, and that the forces it sets in motion change their whole careers and cannot be stopped even by divorce. We might teach them that call love is just as fleeting as the dew upon the rose in the morning; that there are a hundred chances to one that the girl or boy they marry in their teens is the last person on earth they would marry in their twenties.

Surely there was never a more pitiful tale than this one of three children who in their ignorance have tangled the skins of their fates so that only the law can unravel them, and even that is bound to leave ugly and knotted patches in the pattern of their lives.

One could weep over them and all the other youngsters who are rushing into marriage before their time and who are bringing so much sorrow down upon themselves.

DOROTHY DIX.

Uncle Wiggily and Buntly's Paints

Jane and Mrs. Longears were much pleased with her school work and said the Lady Mouse Teacher was very kind to help Buntly.

"I made up another verse, too," said Buntly. "But Miss Mouse said I could paint that in the spring. Want to hear it?"

"Of course we do," said Nurse Jane, who loved Buntly.

"If I were a fairy, I know what I would do. I'd go into a garden and pick the flowers blue," recited the orphan rabbit. Nurse Jane and Mrs. Longears said it was a very pretty little poem.

But it is time we found out about Uncle Wiggily. On and on he hopped to the store to buy Buntly's paints, brushes and paper so she could practice her school work at home.

On the way back through the woods, all of a sudden Uncle Wiggily looked back and he saw the Bob Cat running after him.

"Oh, dear me! He's going to catch me!" thought the rabbit gentleman. "What can I do? Perhaps I can hop faster than he can run, but the Bob Cat is faster than I am." So Uncle Wiggily hopped as fast as he could hop, but the Bob Cat was faster and was catching up. Uncle Wiggily turned a corner near a big white birch tree. Seeing that and thinking about Buntly's paints, the rabbit gentleman said: "If I could only paint pictures here to scare the Bob Cat maybe he'd stop chasing me. I have a few minutes, as I'm ahead of him. I'll make a picture of the Police Dog." Buntly's paints were in some melted snow water Uncle Wiggily quickly painted a very-real-looking picture of a Police Dog on the white tree. Suddenly the Bob Cat turned the rabbit gentleman painted this verse:

GO BACK OR I'LL TAKE YOU OFF TO JAIL AND TIE YOU TIGHT.

CLIP YOUR SILLY TAIL.

So, as the Bob Cat was very proud of his silly little tail, and as he thought the picture of the Police Dog was real, he ran back and the bunny gentleman took Buntly her paints safely. And if the umbrella will keep the rain from splashing on the goldfish, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's new plans.

